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## DEWET FLEES AND BRITISH HOTLY CHASE

### Col. Owne Charges the Boer Camp and Captures All the Artillery.

### IN A BOAT GEN. DEWET MANAGES TO GET AWAY

**He Has Now Only a Handful of Followers—His Attempt To Invade Cape Colony Is Evidently a Complete Failure.**

London, February 25.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail with Henniker's column, wiring Saturday, says:

"General Dewet was routed yesterday by Colonel Plummer, with whom were Colonels Henniker, Carddock, Jeffreys and Grabbo. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brake rivers.

"General Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brake at Klip drift and the Orange at Read's drift and Mark's drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pom pom and laagered opposite Kameel drift. At dawn Colonel Plumer left Welgevordon, twenty-two miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast.

"At Zuurga they attacked the enemy, taking forty prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown. Toward evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, who had laagered beyond gun range. Colonel Owne charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be and captured the whole of it.

**The Boers Flee.**

"The enemy fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only four hundred Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen.

"It is reported that General Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

"It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarey has been captured."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated February 24:

"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange river colony as best they could. He and General Dewet took three hundred of the best horses with which to escape."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middlebrug, Transvaal, February 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, February 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of five thousand in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continued heavy rains.

**Losses Inflicted on Boers.**

"Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 10th: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 56 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,539 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and forty-one men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 17th.

"Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom February 23d, as well as fifty-three prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

**"Gatling Gun" Howard's Death.**

Halifax, N. S., February 24.—Lord Kitchener's cable that Major A. C. Howard, better known as "Gatling Gun" Howard, had been killed, caused a sensation here, where he has been well known for years. His connection with the Canadian forces dates back to the Riel rebellion, in 1885, when he was in charge of a Gatling gun sent out with the forces to the northwest. Howard remained in Africa on the departure of the Canadians for home to organize a corps of 100 Canadian scouts and was leading them when he met his death. In a recent letter from the frontier Howard said:

"I have added to my battery a pom-pom, so we have quite a force—six Colt guns, three pomposms and one hundred scouts. We have had two brushes with the enemy since you left and made them hump each time. I may come back in July and recruit a regiment of half-bredds for service in the Transvaal. I will meet you in England next June."

**DROWNED HER SIX CHILDREN.**

**Crazy Widow Wurzer Threw Little Ones Into a Well.**

Colfax, Wash., February 24.—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from four to twelve years, at Uniontown, Washington, today. She threw them into a well thirty feet deep containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until they were all drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive by the neighbors.

**Baptized Amid Ice.**

Louisville, Ky., February 24.—Nine recent converts of the negro Baptist church of New Albany, Ind., six women and three men, were baptized today in the Ohio river. Before the immersion could take place the ice along the shore had to be broken and pushed out of the way.

## W. F. BANIGAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

### Well Known Capitalist Breathes His Last Suddenly at His Home.

### WAS ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

**Was Prominent in the Business and Social World, Though a Young Man, and Was Well Known in the South.**

**Providence, R. I., February 25, 2:15 a. m.—(Special.)—William B. Banigan died at midnight from pneumonia. He was superintendent of the Harvel and other rubber mills and agent of the Banigan estate. He also has large business interests in Atlanta, Ga.**

Mr. Banigan was a native of Rhode Island and a young man of great prominence in the business and social world. He was just thirty-eight years of age, and was full of life and energy, which gave promise of a long and useful career. Though a native of Rhode Island, he was southern in many of his tastes and characteristics. He was well known throughout Georgia and other states, and had friends in nearly every city in the south. A ew years ago he married a Miss Tyree, of Millen, Ga., who with one son survives him. A few years ago at the death of his father, whose wealth was reputed to be anywhere from twenty to thirty millions, Mr. Banigan took charge of the estate. His father at that time had interests in Atlanta and other southern cities. The son turned his attention to these interests and his work has been remarkably successful.

Mr. Banigan was president of the English-American Loan and Trust Company of Atlanta as well as manager of the other properties of his father's estate in this city. He was also president of the Rhode Island Jockey Club, and was a devotee of yachting and other clean sports. His father, at the time of his death, was the president of the United States Rubber Company, which holding, under the management of the son, has passed out of the Banigan estate. Mr. Banigan leaves one brother and two sisters. He was well known in Atlanta, where he has frequently visited and rapidly made friends with all with whom he came in contact. He was affable, pleasant and genial, and few young men in the country had brighter prospects before them than Mr. Banigan.

The news of his sudden death will be received throughout the south with genuine and sincere sorrow.

**WILL BE NO CONSOLIDATION.**

**Spencer Says Mobile and Ohio Will Be Operated Independently.**

St. Louis, February 24.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, after a tour of the Mobile and Ohio, the latest acquisition of the Southern, arrived here tonight and will remain until Tuesday. With him came President Russell and other prominent officials of the Mobile and Ohio. Speaking of the Mobile and Ohio, Mr. Spencer said he found it in very good physical condition, its equipment good and in need of but few additions.

The road, he distinctly wished it to be understood, will be operated separately and independently of the Southern and will continue to be known as the Mobile and Ohio. It will have its own set of officials, but the officials of the Southern will have general supervision over the property. When asked if the present officials of the company would continue to operate the line, President Spencer said:

"That question is one for the stockholders to determine."

As to the absorption of the old air line, President Spencer said that the Southern had already made plans to replace the old rails with steel track, reballast and cut off the old curves. It was his intention to bring the line strictly up to date. Contracts for new equipment will be let soon, he says.

**FIRING OF THE PROFESSOR.**

**President Jordan Writes About the Dismissal of Ross.**

Stanford University, Cal., February 24. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, discussing the report of three members of the American Economic Association on the dismissal of Professor Ross from the university, said:

"It may be regretted that they did not see fit to publish the following letters which they obtained from the president at Stanford:

"Office of the President, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California, February 17, 1901.—Professors Edwin R. Seligman, Henry W. Farnam, Henry B. Gardiner—Gentlemen: Your letter of January 30th is at hand, asking further information as to the reasons for the dismissal of Professor Ross.

"First—Professor Boss was not dismissed on account of his views on oriental immigration nor on account of any of his opinions on any economic question.

"Second—Professor Ross was dismissed because in the judgment of the university authorities he was not the proper man for the place he held. The responsibility for the correctness of this judgment belongs to the university authorities and to them alone.

"Third—No ground exists for any interpretation of his dismissal resting upon his private character. Very truly yours,

"DAVID S. JORDAN, President."

## OREGON TOGA IS CAPTURED BY MITCHELL

### Early Sunday Morning He Was Elected to United States Senate.

### CLOSE OF LONG FIGHT WAS VERY EXCITING

**Eleven Democrats Threw Their Votes to Mitchell and Gave Him the Victory — Has Served Three Terms in the Senate.**

Salem, Oregon, February 24.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator at 12:30 o'clock this morning to succeed John W. McBride, whose term will expire next March 4th. His election was accomplished by a combination of thirty-five republicans with eleven democrats, making forty-six votes, a majority of the legislature. The result was reached on the twenty-fifth ballot of the day and the fifty-third of the session.

At noon Saturday the joint assembly met and took one ballot for senator and then adjourned until 8 p. m., when balloting was resumed. Both houses had decided to adjourn sine die at midnight, Saturday, and the prospect of an exciting close brought thousands of people to the capitol. Voting proceeded without material change for twenty ballots. Just before the twenty-first ballot State Senator Brownell presented Mitchell,s name. The next ballot gave H. W. Corbett 36, Mitchell 35 and A. S. Bennett, democrat, 19. At midnight came the twenty-fifth ballot. There were loud calls for Mitchell.

The close of the long struggle was exciting. When, on the roll call in the twenty-fifth ballot, just after midnight, Hemingway's name was reached, he changed from Corbett to J. H. Mitchell, whose name had been presented on the twenty-first ballot. The rool call proceeded to the end and Mitchell and Corbett were then tied, having thirty-five votes each. Then McQueene changed to Mitchell, putting him in the lead. Nine others changed to Mitchell, giving him forty-five votes, within one of the goal.

There was a brief wait and then the name of Mattoon, of Douglas, repeated with great vehemence, came from many parts of the hall and a crowd of the Douglas county man's friends got around him and talked to him excitedly. He seemed to be successfully withstanding them and soon there rose cries of "deadlock," "adjourn," "adjourn." Mattoon finally yielded and changed his vote to Mitchell, and pandemonium reigned. President Felton then announced Mitchell's election, Corbett having received twenty-nine votes, Mitchell forty-six and Bennett sixteen. The crowd went wild again, fairly jumping up and down as Mr. Mitchell, who had been in the lobby all evening, watching the progress of the voting, was hurried forward to the platform and made a brief speech.

Mr. Mitchell has served three full terms in the United States senate from Oregon, having been elected the first time in 1873, when H. W. Corbett was his chief opponent.

**RAILROAD THROUGH MONGOLIA**

**Asserted That Russia Intends To Construct a Line.**

London, February 25.—"The Lhassa mission to Emperor Nicholas last spring was connected with a plan," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "to build a railway through Mongolia, of which Russia has obtained a virtual protectorate. I learn that on January 14th the Russian officials in Kiakhta, Urga, Uliassutai and Kobdo received secret advices that their district was henceforth under Russian protection. Probably Russia's designs more deeply concerned the gold deposits in Mongolia than Manchuria."

**Railroad Bridge Is Burned.**

Nashville, Tenn., February 24.—The eastern span of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad bridge at Johnsonville burned today, entailing a loss of $25,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark. Trains for the west are being routed via Guthrie and the Louisville and Nashville.

## CORPSES IN SHIP'S HOLD

**Many Deaths Have Occurred on the Transport Indiana.**

**SHE COMES FROM MANILA**

**Has on Board Nearly Five Hundred Sick Men from Various Regiments.**

Honolulu, February 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The transports Indiana and Oopack arrived here February 14th, the latter from San Francisco and the former from Manila. The Indiana has on board 463 sick men of various regiments, convalescents from Philippine hospitals. There are fifteen dead bodies in her hold. The Indiana leaves for San Francisco today. The Oopack made the trip here from San Francisco without losing any of the 750 horses and mules on board.

First Mate Schroeder, of the schooner Honoipu, was arrested at Kahului, Maui, last week on a charge of assaulting a seaman with an iron bar. He was released by Judge McKay, of the district court of Wailuku, on a plea of his attorney that as the alleged offense had been committed on an American vessel, only a federal court having marine jurisdiction could try the case. As the only United States court in the territory is that of Judge Estee, in Honolulu, this decision leaves the police on the other islands in a quandary.

Some of the members of the independent home rule party are agitating the teaching of the Hawaiian language as well as English in the public schools. The Hawaiian language is dying out and it is the desire of the natives to preserve it. The plan is not approved by Superintendent of Schools Atkinson.

The bureau of internal revenue has been turned over to the new collector, Roy Chamberlain, of Clarinda, Iowa. Chamberlain has kept the old force of deputies.

It is stated that there is to be a vigorous campaign against illicit liquor makers in the country districts, of whom there are many, engaged in the manufacture of swipes, okoleheo and other native intoxicants.

**MURDER DONE FOR A PARDON.**

**Son and Grandson Conspire To Kill Captain Dotson.**

Helena, Mont., February 24.—Captain Oliver Dotson, whose body was found in his cabin in Washington gulch, was undoubtedly murdered. Sheriff McMahon, of Powell county, and Deputy Sheriff Robinson, of Deer Lodge county, who have been investigating the case, are in the city today.

They say that Dotson was murdered and that the confession purporting to come from him in which he was made to declare his son and grandson innocent of the murder of Eugene Cullinane, was a forgery. There is every reason to believe that the murder was committed by an ex-convict, who, it is asserted, had conspired with Clinton Dotson, Captain Dotson's son, now serving ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, to kill the old man with the expectation of securing the son and grandson a pardon through the fraudulent confession.

This ex-convict and Captain Dotson were together in the smallpox hospital at Helena until two weeks ago, when they were discharged. The former, it is believed, went to Dotson's cabin, arriving before the old man, whom he killed within a few minutes after his return. The officers had been informed of the conspiracy, but did not believe it would be carried out.

**CARRIED DOWN BY SUCTION.**

**Wonderful Escape of Officer Holland, of the Rio.**

San Francisco, February 24.—J. C. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reported, to the surprise and delight of his friends, unharmed.

After the Rio de Janerio struck upon the reef Holland assisted Captain Ward in getting the passengers into the life boats. He and the captain walked aft together on the starboard side and just as they reached the saloon the boat gave a lurch and disappeared beneath the water.

Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to secure hold of a life preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by water. Being an expert swimmer, he succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up by an Italian fisherman.

**King Edward Won't Visit Ireland.**

London, February 25.—King Edward has informed Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, that owing to deep mourning, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year, as he wished to do, but that he hopes to make the visit next year.

**Overdue Ship Towed In.**

San Diego, Cal., February 24.—The long overdue ship Otto Geldemeister was towed in here entirely dismasted this morning by the steamer Nome City.

# CALCIUM LIGHT IS FLASHED ON WORK OF DYING CONGRESS

## NAVAL BOYS ARE JARRED

**Don't Like the Arrangements for the Inauguration Trip.**

**TO EAT AT LUNCH WAGONS**

**While the West Point Cadets Will Fare Sumptuously at a Leading Hotel.**

Annapolis, Md., February 24.—The naval cadets are very much disgruntled over the programme which, they understand, has been arranged for their trip to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies, and complain that they are being treated unfairly in comparison with the boys from West Point.

The programme, as generally understood here, is to have the cadets start early on the morning of March 4th. The train upon reaching Washington will stop at Sherman street, from which point the battalion will have a long march to the white house. From there they will march with the procession and as soon as the ceremonies are over they will return to the train and depart for Annapolis. In the meantime they will be fed from lunch wagons and not a cadet will be allowed to leave the line.

On the other hand, the West Pointers will arrive in Washington on March 3d, spend a comfortable night at the Ebbitt house, have their meals served in the regular way and remain over to attend the inaugural ball.

The reason for not allowing the cadets to stay over, it is understood, is that no headquarters have been obtained for them in Washington, and the authorites are unwilling to turn the corps loose in the city.

**VALUE OF MICHIGAN LINES.**

**Professors Coaley and Adams Examine Railroads for Taxation.**

Detroit, Mich., February 24.—The report of Professors Cooley and Adams, of the University of Michigan, who were appointed under a recent act of the legislature to determine the cash value of the railroads of Michigan for the purpose of assessing them for taxes of their valuation instead of on their earning capacity, will show that the total cost of all the lines operating in Michigan, allowing for the depreciation since the equipment was new, is $164,812,230. The total value of physical and non-physical elements is given at $200,800,862. The total of non-physical elements, representing franchises, is $35,988,632. Under the physical and non-physical classification, the total value of the Michigan Central system is placed at $49,364,744; the Lake Shore at $14,477,105; the Pere Marquette system at $31,897,644; the Grand Trunk system at $22,230,185, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana road at $10,548,252.

The balance of the grand total is distributed among various smaller roads.

**JILTED BY PEASANT GIRL.**

**Prince Karl, of Croy, No Longer Cared To Live.**

London, February 25.—The Vienna correspondent of The Morning Leader says Prince Karl of Croy has committed suicide because he was jilted by a peasant girl.

**Schooner Goes Ashore.**

Lewes, Del., February 24.—The schooner L. S. Levering is ashore off the point of Cape Henlopen. She has a cargo of pine wood from Virginia for New York. The vessel is in good condition. The tug Sommers N. Smith failed to float her at this high water, but will probably float her tonight.

**Ravages of Bubonic Plague.**

Cape Town, February 24.—A white child died here today of bubonic plague, and three white children have been attacked by the disease. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock.

**Spanish Cabinet To Resign.**

Madrid, February 24.—General Azcarraga, the premier, will present the resignation of the cabinet to the queen regent tomorrow and will probably be charged with the task of reconstructing the ministry. The responsibility for raising the state of siege is with the new government.

**She Leaves the Convent.**

Madrid, February 24.—Senorita Ubao, the young girl whom the courts had ordered restored to her mother by the authorities of the Jesuit convent which she had been induced to enter, was turned over to Senora Ubao today.

**Sang Boer Songs to Edward.**

London, February 24.—As the royal yacht entered Flushing harbor with King Edward a crowd of fisher boys and girls sang the Volkslied and other Boer hymns. They were dispersed by the police.

## LEAVES HIS MARK ON NAVY

**Chief Constructor Philip Hichborn Soon To Retire.**

**BEGAN AS AN APPRENTICE**

**His Designs of Ships and Accoutrements in Evidence Throughout the Service.**

Washington, February 24.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, for eight years past chief constructor of the navy, marks the passing from public life of one of the ablest men in our history. From a shipwright apprentice at the Boston navy yard he rose steadily through the various grades of the construction branch of the service until in July, 1893, he was appointed chief of the bureau of construction and repair, the highest position in the construction corps.

In 1880, when congress determined to reorganize the navy, Admiral Hichborn, then a naval constructor, was chosen to serve as a member of the first naval advisory board, and four years later was selected by Secretary Chandler to go abroad in the capacity of a naval expert and investigate naval progress in Europe. He has been always a staunch advocate of sheathed ships and in the face of strong opposition succeeded in having this type of vessels introduced into the navy.

Admiral Hichborn's designs of ships and inventions of naval accoutrements are in evidence throughout the service, prominent among them being the barbette turrets, commonly known as "Hichborn turrets," the Franklin life buoy, which is in use in this and nearly every European navy; submarine boats, water tube boilers, fire proof wood and a complete set of ship boats, which have been adopted as the standard. The admiral also has been foremost in the design and construction of the battleships and cruisers for the "new navy," now being contracted for by ship builders throughout the country.

Admiral Hichborn retires by age limit March 4, but already has relinquished the active duties of his position.

**AMERICAN PORK IN GERMANY.**

**Hamburg Chamber of Commerce Reports Our Meat Good.**

Washington, February 24.—Consul General Richard Guenther, at Frankfort, reports to the state department that while a section of the meat inspection law contains the direct prohibition of canned meats and sausages another section allows the admission of other kinds of prepared meats if it is shown that there is no danger to human health in the manner of their production and preparation.

The consul general quotes from the annual report of the Hamburg chamber of commerce concerning the canned meats heretofore imported:

"Not only the public, but also the different branches of the government, especially the imperial German navy, have used these articles for many years without having found any cause for such restrictions. Only recently, large purchases of American salt pork have been made for supplying the troops in east Africa. The premium of 1,000 marks ($238) offered for the last two years for proof of trichinosis resulting from eating American pork as yet has not been claimed. Suspicion with reference to American lard have been proven to emanate from gross ignorance."

**TO AVOID AN EXTRA SESSION.**

**Senators Trying To Reach an Agreement in Regard to Cuba.**

Washington, February 24.—There have been several conferences today of senators looking to an amicable understanding on the Cuban question so that an extra session may be avoided. As a result it is said tonight to be probable that an amendment dealing with our relations with Cuba will be presented in the senate tomorrow when the army appropriation bill is taken up. The amendment will be on the lines outlined by the Associated Press last night. Its exact phraseology, it is said, has not been definitely settled as yet, but the conferences have made it likely that the opposing parties in the senate will get together.

**NO GREAT STRIKE IS LIKELY.**

**Probable Miners Will Not Be Called Out April 1st.**

Pittsburg, February 24.—While the industrial east, with its railways and other interests largely dovetailed with the anthracite collieries, is looking forward with dread anticipation for the advent of April 1st as the day on which another great miners' strike may be called, the body of the United Mine Workers is standing on a conservative platform, which is reasonably certain to obviate anything of the kind.

Even if the anthracite operators refuse to meet the miners in joint wage conference it is possible that a strike can be avoided. Consent in any form, even if only tacit, to allow the present anthracite agreement to continue, thus opening the way for the miners to correct various local conditions, promises to close the matter.

Miners of the bituminous fields are nearly all vastly interested in the outcome of the proposed wage conference in the anthracite field. The opinion of representative miners in the Pittsburg district would seem to be that since the bituminous fields have settled their wage scale at last year's rates, barring local complications, the anthracite wage question might be settled on the same basis.

The Indianapolis convention directed the officers of the anthracite districts to block a custom of operators to lay up large stocks of coal by ordering a curtailment of work to meet the conditions of the market. This is now being done, and in it the miners are making their only aggressive move that may figure in the proposed settlement next month.

W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners, said recently in relation to the anthracite situation:

"With a satisfactory scale settled for the bituminous fields, a hitch in the anthracite fields would hardly justify the calling for a strike of the entire organization."

**Cremated in Hotel Fire.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 24.—Eugene Fanner was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Mansion hotel, the post-office and other buildings in Ashley, a suburb, today.

## Many Important Measures Are Enacted Into Law, While Many Others Fail.

### NICARAGUA CANAL BILL IS ALLOWED NO CHANCE

**Legislation Affecting Porto Rico and Hawaii Is Enacted—Financial Bills Are Adopted—Money Appropriated Amounts to Over Billion.**

Washington, February 24.—The record of the fifty-sixth congress is now practically completed, and, although a few important measures are still in the balance, it is possible to take a survey of the wide range of legislation considered and enacted within the two sessions comprising the congress now drawing to a close. It has been an eventful congress in many respects, and, although lacking the thrill and excitement incident to the period of the war with Spain, yet it inherited much of the work of reconstruction and expense made necessary by the events of that war.

Chief among these questions growing out of the war has been the attitude of the government toward our new insular possessions. While this question is still open to some extent, yet the present congress has passed upon one of its most important phases by enacting a law for a complete form of government for Porto Rico, legislative, executive and judicial, together with a comprehensive plan of raising revenues for the island.

**Status of Philippines.**

The status of the Philippines has been an unfailing source of debate in both branches of congress, particularly in the senate. Resolutions of criticism and inquiry have been discussed at much length, but with little tangible result. At the first session Senator Spooner proposed a brief measure, confirming the president's authority to shape the affairs of the island until congress had passed finally upon the questions relating to their political status. This proposition in an amended form has now been grafted upon the army appropriation bill although it is yet to be determined whether the provision will be accepted by either or both houses. Cuban legislation has been in abeyance pending the action of the constitutional convention of Cuba in framing the constitution of the island.

Another important achievement in insular legislation was that of enacting a law giving Hawaii a complete form of territorial government, with an insular legislature and judiciary, a governor, chosen from Hawaii, and a delegate in the house of representatives. This law, passed at the first session, has become so far effective that the second session saw the appearance of the delegate from Hawaii, Mr. Wilcox, who is the first official representative on the floor of congress from one of the island possessions of the United States. A Porto Rican commissioner, Mr. Degetteau, also has been accredited to Washington under the law passed at the first session.

**Actual Work Done.**

In actual work accomplished the fifty-sixth congress has an exceptionally large record. Aside from the Porto Rican and Hawaiian acts already mentioned, this congress has passed a financial law establishing a permanent gold reserve of about $150,000,000, fixing the ratio between gold and silver and reorganizing the bonding and the banking systems of the treasury, reorganizing the United States army on a basis of 100,000 men, reapportioning the representation in congress on the basis of the twelfth census, giving "free homes" on the Indian lands, providing for government participation in the Louisiana purchase in 1903. But some of the most important measures are still in doubt and quite likely to expire without final action, including the Nicaraguan canal bill, the ship subsidy bill, the Pacific cable bill and the oleomargarine bill.

In the senate the death of Vice President Hobart made the duties of presiding officer devolve upon Senator Frye, of Maine, the president pro tempore.

That the house had to elect a new speaker meant much, for of late years the power in the hands of the speaker and his influence on legislation have grown steadily greater. General David B. Henderson's re-election as speaker of the next congress is a foregone conclusion.

**Large Appropriations.**

The appropriations of the present congress will aggregate $1,457,269,457. This is about $110,000,000 less than the aggregate appropriations of the preceding congress, which, however, covered the period of the Spanish war, when the appropriations ran in a single year up to $893,231,615. The totals for the last two sessions of the present congress, as recently summarized by Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, are as follows:

Appropriations, first session, including sinking fund, $710,150,882.

Appropriations second session, including sinking fund, $714,118,595.

The act reorganizing the army is probably the most important piece of general legislation enacted during the present congress. Instead of planning for a temporary extension of the volunteer system, Secretary Root devised a measure for a complete reorganization of the army on modern military lines, with a maximum force of 100,000 men and a minimum of about 63,000.

A feature of the act which caused much controversy is the prohibition of the sale of beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors in any post exchange or canteen, transport or other military property of the United States.

Financial legislation has been of unusual importance, the law being passed establishing the gold standard, providing for the redemption and reissue of the interest-bearing bonded obligations of the United States, establishing a permanent gold reserve of $150,000,000, regulating national banks and making numerous provisions respecting circulation and the tax on circulation. After its passage some question arose as to the maintenance of the parity of the metals, and bills to rectify this

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# RUSSIA THREATENS TO DECLARE WAR ON ALL PRODUCTS MADE BY TRUSTS

St. Petersburg, February 24.—The semi-official Financial Messenger says that the character of the sugar regime of Russia, which fixes the selling price for the home market at a regularly reduced rate from year to year, is intended to protect the Russian consumer against the encouragement of exportation at his expense, and that if secret export premiums exist at all, they are due to the growing power of trusts and syndicates in getting various branches of production into their power, with no other aim than to maintain high prices abroad at the expense of the home market.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says:

"Will not a dangerous precedent be created by the desire to prove at any price that alleged secret premiums are concealed by the Russian sugar regime. If Russia employed the same logic, she would, with even greater justification, be driven to impose countervailing duties upon cast iron, steel, copper and other American products to which the principle now being established could be applied with equal justice.

"Russia would also be perfectly justified in applying this new procedure not only against the United States, but also against western Europe, inasmuch as this singular idea of the concealment of secret premiums originated in no way with the United States. It was proclaimed by Europe at the Brussels conference in 1898; and it is only to such an idea, for which Europe is responsible, that Russia has to thank for an iniquitous act on the part of the friendly United States.

"It must above all not be forgotten that this is a slippery path, and that, if it is pursued further, we, too, shall inevitably proceed, without even awaiting the expiration of commercial treaties to similar measures not only with regard to America, but also with regard to Europe in the case of such products as are controlled by syndicates or other organizations and sold cheaper abroad than at home.

"To such incredible consequences one comes even at first glance when one starts upon the solution of international questions from unsound principles—questions which require above all the most absolute justice and consideration of mutual interests if any understanding between parties is to be maintained."

These articles, which appear in the official organs of the ministry of finance, undoubtedly represent the views of the Russian government in the application of the theory of concealed export premiums to trust-made products. Both papers significantly hold western Europe responsible for the theory, thus tacitly admitting that the United States acted under pressure. They threaten trust-made European and American products which are sold cheaper abroad than at home with compensatory duties. They ignore as irrelevant the distinction between legislative and voluntary regulation of industries. The announcement of this doctrine opens up a wide field of speculation, apparently presaging a transformation of the discriminating duties against America into a general increase of duties on all articles which enter largely into the world's commerce and are to be the objects of the keenest competition.

Russian industries would certainly welcome any excuse to increase the present high protection. During the existing stagnation they have bitterly complained whenever a foreign concern has secured a government order, and they are continually demanding favors of every kind, railway rates and the like, against foreigners. Possibly, however, the inspired organs merely desire to illustrate in a drastic way the damages from the attempts of one state to interfere indirectly with the internal affairs of another.

# HE WILL INSPECT THE ISLAND TODAY

## Admiral Crowninshield Is Now at Brunswick.

## GUEST OF SECRETARY BLISS

**Naval Bureau Will Hear the Features and Worth of Blythe Island When the Admiral Has Completed His Report.**

Brunswick, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Admiral Crowninshield, who comes to Brunswick to inspect Blythe island looking to the establishment of a naval training station at that point, changed his mind this morning and instead of inspecting the island today, as was his original purpose, accepted an invitation from the Jekyl Island Club and with Mrs. Crowninshield spent the day at the resort of the millionaires the special guest of ex-Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss, who is a friend of both Admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield.

Tomorrow the admiral will leave for Blythe island on the government tug Azeola, which has been specially detailed here for that purpose, and a thorough inspection of the government property at that point will be made. He will return to the city tomorrow night and will leave for Washington Tuesday night. In the meantime a number of social affairs are being arranged by Brunswick citizens in his honor. The people of the city are confident that Admiral Crowninshield will not fail to be impressed with the adaptability of Blythe island for the training station. Secretary Long has personally approved the plan if the island is suitable for the purpose.

### CONNECT TWO BRANCH LINES.

**New Railway Combination in Georgia Is Now a Possibility.**

Brunswick, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Indications here today point to another railway combination for Georgia, being formed, which will give the Seaboard Air Line an outlet from Athens, Ga., to Knoxville, Tenn. The deal contemplates the purchase of the Tallulah Falls railroad, now a Southern railway feeder, and the building of connecting links through Banks, Madison and Clarke counties in Georgia at one end, and the Rabun Gap outlet northward, bringing in the vast undeveloped mineral and hardwood timber lands of that section of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Attorney George Lewis Prentis, of New York, prime mover in the deal, passed through here today en route to Jekyl Island. He neither denies or confirms the rumor which come from reliable sources.

### Admired Crowninshield at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight from Washington over the Southern railway and were at once driven to the Oglethorpe hotel, where rooms had been engaged.

### Delegates to the State Convention.

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Post A, of the Travelers' Protective Association, is preparing for the state convention of the organization, which is to be Had in Columbus, March 28th to 30th. At the annual meeting of the post, at the Screven house, this afternoon, the convention was discussed, and it was evident from the great interest shown that post A will send a large representation.

### PROFESSOR GLENN IS DEAD.

**A Well-Known Georgia Educator Passes Away.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Professor Bascom Pierce Glenn died this morning at the city hospital. While in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays an operation was performed upon his nose. At the time it was supposed to be simple in its nature, and the patient returned to Savannah and resumed work in the public schools. A sudden hemorrhage from the nose seized him one morning as he was leaving his room. He was immediately carried to the Savannah hospital, and with great difficulty was prevented from bleeding to death at that time. Professor Glenn was thirty-one years of age. His father is a Methodist minister, Rev. N. Z. Glenn, in the North Georgia conference. He was a nephew of Professor G. R. Glenn, state school commissioner of Georgia. A brother resides in Decatur for which place the body was shipped over the Central railroad for burial tomorrow afternoon. Professor Glenn was a graduate of Emory college.

### Delegates Are Elected.

Augusta, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Post E of the Travelers' Protective Association tonight elected twelve delegates to the state convention in Columbus March 28th, 30th, besides the president and secretary, as follows: President, A. Bindwald; secretary, J. W. Thompson; John J. Conlin, F. L. Cooper, W. J. Hackett, J. H. Morris, J. L. Cooper, G. C. Tutt, J. L. Etheridge, R. G. Tarver, H. O. Odom, George W. Timmerman, M. J. Downey, L. C. Arrington.


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# MRS. BOIFEUILLET'S FUNERAL

**Remains Will Be Laid To Rest in Rose Hill.**

**OTHER DEATHS IN MACON**

**Mrs. Martha Jane Grey Ellis, Grandmother of Hon. Roland Ellis, Is Dead.**

Macon, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Nutting Boifeuillet, wife of Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, the time having been changed from 10 a. m. The interment will take place in Rose Hill cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs. C. D. Pearson, Minter Wimberley, John C. VanSycle, John Hoge, William H. Felton, Jr., E. J. Willingham, William McEwen Johnston, Edward W. Burke, G. C. Matthews and H. S. Edwards. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Morris, of the Tattnall square Presbyterian church. Among the relatives of the late Mrs. Boifeuillet were Mrs. J. O. Wynne, of Atlanta, a sister in law, and Mr. James Nutting, also of Atlanta, a cousin.

### Mr. Donnelly's Funeral.

The funeral of the late T. M. Donnelly will be conducted at St. Joseph church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Father Schadewell, of Atlanta. The pallbearers will be Messrs. F. Deck, A. Jones, W. T. McCrary, Frank Long, Edward Burke, Chris Sheridan, Jr., J. A. Alley and George Flynn.

Mrs. Martha Jane Grey Ellis, relict of the late William S. Ellis, mother of Captain Theodore Ellis, and grandmother of Hon. Roland Ellis, senator from this district, died this morning at the age of seventy-eight. Her death was due to the natural infirmities of years. The funeral will take place at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow from the family residence on College street, Rev. William McKay, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The pallbearers will be Messrs. E. D. Huguenin, H. V. Washington, W. A. Davis, Sol Hoge, W. S. Payne and J. J. Cobb.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Charleston, S. C., and was the daughter of William Grey. Her husband was at one time a prominent druggist. He died directly after the war, leaving only one child, Captain Theodore Ellis, who survives. Mrs. Ellis, during the war, was active in aiding the soldiers in the field. Up to a year ago she was remarkably active. She was beloved by every one who knew her.

### Laid To Rest in Rose Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Mason took place at 3 p. m. today from the family residence on Forsyth street, Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. F. Burden, T. O. Chestney, Leo Herrington, Paul Watson, Marion Harris and W. B. Birch.

### ARE PUSHING THE NEW ROAD.

**Line Between Statesboro and Register Is Building.**

Dublin, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The active work of building that is now being pushed by the Central railroad in Bulloch county on the eight mile gap between Statesboro and Register, the terminus of the Brewton and Pineora railroad, arouses considerable interest among the people of this section of the state in the railroad situation. The extension of the Brewton and Pineora to Statesboro will give the people of Dublin another railroad route to Savannah, which will be about twenty-five miles shorter than the present route via Tennille and the main line of the Central. Brewton is on the Wrightsville and Tennille railroad, only eight miles from Dublin, and trains will probably be put on to make the run from Dublin to Savannah without change. For two or three years trains have been running over the Brewton and Pineora through a magnificent section of country, and one terminus of the road has been Brewton, a very small village, and the other Register, dignified only by reason of its being the end of the line. Judging by the policy that has been in vogue, it would be only guesswork to say what will be done when the Register-Statesboro gap has been completed. If through trains be put on between Dublin and Savannah, this city will no doubt be greatly benefited in many ways.

### BLOOD POISON CAUSED DEATH.

**Marietta Man Loses a Finger and Then His Life.**

Marietta, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—W. E. Gramling, a well known carriage and wagon manufacturer of this place, died this morning of blood poison. On Saturday, the 16th instant, Mr. Gramling was at work in his shop, when a small piece of steel flew off his hammer and went into the middle finger of his left hand. The wound was very painful and bled profusely, but Mr. Gramling thought nothing of it and continued his work. After quitting work that evening his finger kept paining him, and about 7 or 8 o'clock he went to Dr. C. T. Nolan's office and had the piece of steel taken out. The severe pain continued and inflammation set in. On Monday Dr. Nolan cut the finger off at the second joint. Later in the week he again cut it off at the hand, but still no relief. Mr. Gramling continued to grow worse until this morning, when he died. He was surrounded by his children—Mrs. J. H. Drawdy and Mr. Will Gramling, of Tampa, Fla.; Misses Jessie and Ethel and Master Antoine, of this place; his wife and brother, Mr. Ab Gramling, of Atlanta.

Mr. Gramling was about fifty-five years of age at the time of his death and had been identified with the business interests of Marietta for the last thirty years. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic fraternity, and will be buried with Masonic rites at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### LABORERS CANNOT BE FOUND.

**Free Lunches in Columbus Is All the Negro Wants.**

Columbus, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The scarcity of negro labor and the indisposition of the vagrants' work was well illustrated by the experience of the steamer W. C. Bradley today. The steamer was ready to leave on her regular trip, but it was impossible to secure the necessary number of hands. The boat's officers canvassed the saloons of the city and found hundreds of able-bodied loafing negroes, who refused the work offered them. Only four laborers could be secured. Many of the loafing negroes are practically fed by the saloons, and there is talk of an ordinance directed against free lunches, which will be pushed if the city attorney rules that it is legal.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRAIN.

**Young Cowsta County Man Is Ground to Pieces.**

LaGrange, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) The mangled corpse of Jarrett C. Simmons was picked up along the Atlanta and West Point railroad track this morning about 5 o'clock. The body was crushed and torn beyond recognition. Simmons was twenty-one or twenty-two years old and lived with his father, Mit Simmons, who has charge of the Atlanta and West Point water tank about two miles up the road from the depot.

# LORD BERESFORD TURNS UP AGAIN

## Convict of Notoriety is Again At Work.

## WAS AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

**Detected by a Citizen of Rome, and Fearing Exposure, He Skipped Out with Money in His Pockets for Another Clime.**

Rome, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Lord Beresford, alias Sidney Lascelles, alias W. S. Beresford, has once more leaped into unenviable prominence.

This time Beresford appeared at Hot Springs, the famous Arkansas resort, under a new name and with a new wife, each of which he acquires with equal facility. At Hot Springs he went under the name of Lord Robert Sandow, and for five weeks he made even this rendezvous of earth's wealthiest and most blase dizzy with his plungings.

A Roman now at Hot Springs saw and recognized Beresford, who grew nervous under the constant scrutiny of the Georgian. Two days after the Rome man's arrival Beresford vanished. The man was clean shaven, his hair white as snow, and he bore evidences of the dissipated life he was leading. But there was no mistaking the peculiar, washed-blue eyes, slender, erect figure and the genial manners of the famous confidence artist.

Beresford left his wife—a Providence, R. I., woman, small, but rather attractive—without a penny and unpaid hotel bill for five weeks at one of the swellest hotels there. And he had so ingratiated himself into the good graces of several wealthy clubmen that he worked them for some $2,500. Pinkerton detectives were placed on his track, and finally located him in New York. It is hardly probable that he will be carried back for trial, however.

During his long career of crime this strangely gifted and fascinating man has never ran amuck of justice but once, and that was when he was sent to the Georgia penitentiary from here for swindling the Hamiltons out of $1,000. The fellow's marvelous genius for rascality was not even stayed by the felon's stripes, but he managed even there to manipulate schemes to separate people from their cash. It is said that the owner of the camp where he served breathed a great sigh of relief when Beresford left.

After completing his term in the Georgia penitentiary Beresford married the Fitzgerald woman, and when he had spent all of her money that he could secure, deserted her. Next we hear of him in the City of Mexico, where he engineered a swindle that netted him some thousands and exiled him from the land of the ancient Aztecs.

The earth seemingly swallowed him up then, and nothing definite was known of his whereabouts until he bobbed up in Hot Springs. It is said that Beresford has been plying the trans-Atlantic lines for the past two years, but was finally debarred from crossing. He is considered the smoothest and most dangerous criminal in the United States.

### FRUIT NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

**South Georgia and Florida Had No Freeze.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Reports from south Georgia and Florida received by the Southern Express Company and the lant system have it that there was little damage to vegetables. Only the tenderest were killed. The vegetables that were up above the ground some distance were not hurt as much as were the young shoots just appearing. The lowest temperature report received was from Gainesville, Fla., by the express company and from Sanford, Fla., by the Plant system. At both places the mercury recorded 26 degrees. Major G. M. Ryals, an extensive fruit grower in Worth county, believes that the fruit in that section was not injured by the cold.

### NO CREDENCE IN THE LETTER.

**Writer Declares He Is the Slayer of Policeman Fender.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) A letter from an anonymous writer has been received by Recorder Myrick, declaring that the writer, a white man, was the slayer of Policeman Fender, who was murdered a few days ago. The writer declared that he entertained a grudge against Fender and had laid in wait for him, shooting him from the lane. His wife, he declared, had prevented him from giving himself up, although the crime has been weighing upon his soul since its perpetration. Brooks, the alleged murderer, is still in jail. Little credence is attached to the anonymous writer's story.

### OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

**Billy Brown, a Well-Known Alabama Negro, Dies.**

Mobile, Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—Billy Brown, the oldest negro of this vicinity, is dead. Bill was 110 years old and carried papers to prove the fact. He had been very active until a few days ago, when he took a cold, contracted penumonia and died. His death certificate states his age at 110. He claimed to remember many of the prominent men for a century or more. He came from Virginia and had been married three times. He was personally known to every older citizen of this town and had a very large funeral.

### LEE MAY HEAD A SYNDICATE.

**General Said To Have Accepted a Presidency in Cuba.**

Jacksonville, Fla., February 24.—(Special.)—A dispatch to a Jacksonville paper from Havana says it is currently reported in that city that General Fitzhugh Lee has accepted the presidency of a big land syndicate being organized among eastern capitalists and that General Lee will return to Cuba to look after its interests. The company is said to have obtained options upon all the lands around Cubanas harbor, west of Havana, and at Bahia Honda, in Pinar del Rio, as well as along the line of the old Mariel-Majana military trocha, upon which the towns of Artemisa and Guanajay are located. According to the report, the syndicate has in project the laying out of an American town fronting a deep water port upon the north coast of Cuba.

### Sandbag Caused His Death.

Raleigh, N. C., February 24.—(Special.) Dr. Street Jones, of Goldsboro, son of Dr. A. J. Jones, died today at the hospital for the insane at Morganton. Three months ago he was sandbagged in New York, his skull being fractured, and last week was taken to the hospital.

# BLIND MAN HANGS HIMSELF

**Well-Known Richmond Citizen Ends His Life.**

**NO CAUSE CAN BE GIVEN.**

**From a Transom the Body Is Found Suspended by His Wife.**

Richmond, Va., February 24.—(Special.) Randolph Finney, well known and prominent, committed suicide at his residence on Grove avenue this morning. He was about seventy and blind. Finney rose this morning in good health and spirits. He breakfasted with his wife and other members of the family. After the meal he went upstairs. He was soon followed by his wife. The latter had some occasion to go down stairs and upon her return found the body of her husband suspended from a transom over one of the doors by a rope. Physicians were summoned, but when they reached the spot Finney was dead. There is no known cause for his suicide. He was in fairly good health and had not been in business for many years. He belongs to the well known Finney family of Powhattan county. He has a brother and nephews in Washington. Finney was well known here, where his figure was familiar on the streets. He was a man of culture and unusual intelligence.

### WAS SHOT FROM THE BUSHES.

**Well-Known Young Georgian Is Assassinated.**

Waycross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—George W. Ricketson, a young man of Pearson, was shot from ambush last night.



GEORGE W. RICKETSON.

Ricketson and his eldest brother, Monroe, were in town last night and had made some purchases from one of the stores and were on their way to their buggies, when the report of a gun was heard. This was followed by a second report.

One full load of buckshot struck George Ricketson in the back, passing entirely through his body. The wound proved a fatal one and Ricketson died about 9:30 o'clock. He was conscious up to the last.

### SHOT THROUGH AND THROUGH.

**Negro Well Known in Rome Dies on the Sidewalk.**

Rome, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Jim Day, a well known negro of this city, was shot and instantly killed on Second avenue at midnight last night. Officer King was in a small all-night restaurant less than a block away, when he heard a pistol shot. Running out, the policeman found Day prone on the sidewalk. An examination disclosed the fact that the negro was quite dead. The pistol had been pressed against the right shoulder and the ball ploughed its way through the right lung, the heart and out on the opposite side. The coat and shirt were afire when the negro was found. The police have a slight clew.

### LEADING EDUCATOR IS DEAD.

**Remains of Professor Heard Laid To Rest at LaGrange.**

LaGrange, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Rev. P. A. Heard, who died yesterday morning at College Park, was buried here this afternoon in Hillview cemetery. Mr. Heard spent his young manhood here and for a number of years was a professor in the LaGrange Female college. Mr. Heard was also for a number of years professor at Lucy Cobb institute at Athens. The burial services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Heidt.

### FOUGHT COCKS IN COURTROOM.

**Chickens Drew Good Crowd at Ten Mile Hill, S. C.**

Charleston, S. C., February 24.—(Special.)—A state cocking main was fought in the courtroom at Ten Mile Hill today and several thousand dollars changed hands as a result of the general betting. Fourteen cocks were shown for the main and nine were matched. Allen Rhett, who handled his celebrated brand, won eight of the nine fights. Bets of $50 on each fight and $300 on the odd were made, but the side betting ran the amounts to enormous figures. There was a large attendance of sports from Charleston and other places and the courtroom offered fine facilities for the sport.

### POISONED BY CANNED GOODS.

**Charleston Family Made Desperately Ill by Tomato Sauce.**

Charleston, S. C., February 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary L. O'Neill and her daughetr, Miss Marjorie O'Neill, were taken suddenly ill yesterday just after eating tomato sauce for dinner and physicians were summoned. The patients were treated for poison and with good work they soon recovered. When Mrs. O'Neill was examined it was found that she had been poisoned from eating canned goods, and the trouble was traced to tomato cans.

### DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY GRIEF.

**Miss Nonie Prowse Swallows a Dose of Carbolic Acid.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., February 24.—Insane from brooding over the death of her brother Frank, a soldier who died while coming home to be mustered out, Miss Nonie Prowse, aged twenty, daughter of County Clerk John P. Prowse, committed suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid. "I will see Frank now," were her last words.

### Murder Trials at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., February 24.—(Special.)—The February term of the criminal court will convene here tomorrow. Several murder cases were brought over from the last term, and these, with the new cases, will give a great deal of work.

# HE BEAT HIS WIFE AND LOST HIS LIFE

## Savannah Butcher Shot to Death by His Brother in Law.

## HAD UNGOVERNABLE TEMPER

**Dieter, a Well-Known German Citizen of Savannah, Goes Home Drunk, Raises a Row and Is Quickly Killed by Brother in Law.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Frank Dieter, a well known German citizen and a butcher in the city market for years, was shot and killed this morning by his brother in law, Joseph Schall, aged nineteen. From the evidence at the coroner's inquest it appears that the killing was justifiable and that it was due to Dieter's gross brutality and inhumanity to his wife and brother in law. After closing up his business at the market Saturday night, Dieter went to his home on Waters Road, on the outskirts of the city. He was drunk and in an ugly humor. His wife came down in her night clothes to open the door for him and as soon as she opened the door he began beating her. He continued this conduct after reaching the bedroom. Not satisfied with beating the woman he picked up a shot gun, which he supposed was loaded, and attempted to shoot his wife. Mrs. Dieter had extracted the shells some time previous. Dieter then scattered live embers from the fire around the room and threatened to set fire to the bed on which his wife lay. His wife did not resist him and going into the adjoining room where his little son was in bed with young Schall, Dieter attempted to pull the boy out of bed. The little fellow was frightened, and clung to his uncle. This angered Dieter, who, after taking away the boy, attacked Schall with a chair. According to Schall's testimony, they clinched and fought and he got the worst of it. Dieter then turned him loose and picked up a rocking chair with which he continued the assault. Schall managed to get a pistol out of a bureau drawer. His first shot missed, but the second struck Dieter in the body and the third caught him in the temple, inflicting a wound from which he died at 8:30 a. m. After Dieter fell Schall went to the window and fired two more shots to attract attention. Several doctors were summoned and worked upon Dieter until they saw there was no hope. Schall did not attempt to escape, and the coroner's inquest tonight vindicated him. Dieter was known as a man of ungovernable temper. He and his brother, who was his partner in the market business, have had a feud for over a year, and have frequently drawn their knives on each other. It was common talk among the market people that all that kept the two men apart was that old man Dieter, who owns considerable property, had threatened to disinherit the one who struck the first blow.

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### WHISKY MEN ARE CAREFUL.

**Law and Order League Makes Slow Progress.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The law and order league continued its campaign today. A considerable amount of evidence has been gathered which will be submitted to the attorney of the league, H. E. Wilson, who is now out of the city. After the evidence has been weighed further steps will be decided on. The green grocers were the chief offenders today, as they have determined to defy the league and stand by their rights under the city ordinance. The majority of the drug stores had out signs inscribed, "Only drugs sold on Sunday." The druggists are very sore on the league, and many of them have announced in favor of closing altogether on Sunday and allowing the public to do without medicine as well as without cigars and soda water. Only the refusal of a few leading druggists to enter into this arrangement prevents its being carried into effect. The saloon men are the most frightened at the league movement, and the precautions adopted by some of them who persist in selling on Sunday are something remarkable. The saloon men have retaliated by spotting the spotters. They have their watcher on the outside who not only inspect every person seeking to secure an entrance, but keep a close watch for the league workers, several of whose names have been secured this manner. J. N. McGillis, a furniture dealer, and another member of the league were ordered out of a drug store today, where they attempted to buy cigars, the proprietor telling them that he knew they were spotters. The latest development is the proposal of some of the ministers to invite Rev. Sam Jones here to stir things up and help along the league work.

### COLD SNAP HELPED THE FRUIT

**South Georgia Counties Hope for Good Results Now.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—Reports tonight from Laurens, Coffee, Ware and other south Georgia counties say that the cold wave and snow of yesterday did no damage to fruit trees, but will, as a matter of fact, prove beneficial. The weather up to the time had been unseasonably warm, and the continuance of a high temperature for a week longer would have resulted in the budding of the trees. Had this occurred the cold snaps of March would have destroyed hopes of a fruit crop. Yesterday's cold snap has stopped the sap in the trees from rising, thus increasing the chances for a full crop. The same applies to vegetables.

### PASSES THROUGH SAVANNAH.

**General Manager Gannon Starts for Augusta To Attend Meeting.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Third Vice President and General Manager F. S. Gannon, of the Southern railway, and party were in the city today, leaving tonight for Augusta, where a meeting of the Augusta and Summerville railroad, is to be held tomorrow. Mr. Gannon and his friends came from Cuba, whither they had gone for a few days' stay. Mr. Gannon was asked about the reported acquisition by the Southern railway of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis. He said that all he had heard about the reported transaction was from the newspapers.

# SHOOTS A NEGRO TO DEATH

**Young Alabamian Empties His Pistol Quickly.**

**WHISKY AT THE BOTTOM OF IT**

**Lennard Puts Five Bullets Into Frank Hyde's Body in Short Order.**

Selma, Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—Priestly Lennard, a young white man, shot and killed Frank Hyde, a negro, here this evening about 4 o'clock while in a drunken row. Lennard had been drinking freely and met Hyde on the railroad track and asked him something when a dispute arose. Lennard pulled his pistol, a 32-caliber, and shot the negro in the temple, killing him instantly. After the negro had fallen Lennard continued shooting, the other four shots taking effect in various parts of the negro's body. Lennard gave himself up to the authorities, and his friends claim that the killing was done in self defense.

### CALLED TO HIS DOOR AND SHOT

**Tuscaloosa Citizen Has a Narrow Escape from Death.**

Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 24.—(Special.) Near the Alabama Great Southern depot here about 6 o'clock this evening an unknown party called John Lewis, a respectable working man, to his front door and shot him in the face with a 32-caliber pistol. Lewis conducts a wood yard near his home. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the deed. The physician in charge of Lewis thinks he will possibly get well, as the ball did not strike a vital spot, although it is a very dangerous wound.

### LAST OF MINERS IS FOUND.

**Negro's Body Was Near the Mouth of the Shaft.**

Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—The body of Dock Foster, the last one of the three miners drowned as a result of the terrible accident at the hospital mines last Wednesday afternoon, was found early this morning near the mouth of the shaft. He had evidently made a desperate effort to escape up the shaft, but was overwhelmed by the rush of water.

### KILLS HIS WIFE WITH AN AXE

**Half Demented Negro Slays a Woman While She Sleeps.**

Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 24.—(Special.) Charley Flewellen, a half demented negro, struck his wife in the head with an ax while she was asleep, killing her instantly. The negro has been working at the university stables for some time and was not considered at all dangerous on account of his mental condition.

### SECOND FALL IN FIFTY YEARS.

**Snow at Charleston May Damage Truck Farms.**

Charleston, S. C., February 24.—(Special.)—A snow storm here today gave Charleston the second fall of snow known in fifty years. Two years ago there was a snow storm which had a disastrous effect. The fall today, which was followed by rain and sleet, amounted to a depth of one and one-tenth inches, and tonight the temperature dropped to twenty-four degrees, which is record-breaking cold for this climate. It is believed that the great truck industry above Charleston has been badly injured, as the snow is frozen and the tender crops will suffer. The shipment of early vegetables to New York may be hindered, although the extent of the damage cannot be ascertained tonight.

### Snow Falls in South Carolina.

Abbeville, S. C., February 24.—(Special.) Snow began falling here at 1 o'clock this morning and has been coming down steadily since that time. Telephone messages from all points indicate that the storm is general in upper Carolina. The weather is warm and the snow melts fast.

### EDUCATION ON THE MARKET.

**School Certificates Are Supplied Deficient Pedagogue.**

Columbia, S. C., February 24.—(Special.) County Superintendent of Education Wallace has discovered a peculiar fraud that has been perpetrated against the school. Teachers for the public schools have to obtain certificates by examination. The scheme is for a person competent to teach, and who may already be a teacher, to come before the board and, in the name of another who is unable to stand the examination but who wishes the position, to be examined; then the certificate made out in the name of the incompetent person is sold to him or her by the person who stood the examination. Strange to say, a colored woman is the first detected in this fraud, and Superintendent Wallace has had Mary Page, who moves in the highest colored circles, arrested for fraud. She stood an examination in the name of M. E. Scott, and sold the certificate to the woman of that name.

### SHOT AS HE WALKED A STREET

**Young Virginian Is Slain by Unknown Parties.**

Norfolk, Va., February 24.—(Special.)—James Sanford, while walking down Third street, in South Norfolk, last night, was fired upon by unseen assassins and instantly killed. He was accompanied by two companions, including his brother. They made unsuccessful search for the murderer. The white men a few minutes before had trouble in a saloon with several negroes, who had made threats against them as they left. It is believed that the negroes intercepted and ambushed the party. Two of them have been arrested.

### HOLABAN DESERTS HIS WIFE.

**Miss McCaull's Husband Takes Marriage Vows Again.**

Raleigh, N. C., February 24.—(Special.) A telegram from Greensboro says I. M. Holaban, of New York, who, two and one-half years ago, married Miss Winifred McCaull, daughter of the late Colonel John S. McCaull, has deserted her and married a woman at Great Neck, L. I. Miss McCaull lived in Greensboro several years prior to her marriage. She was in Richard Mansfield's company, of which Holaban's sister was also a member. Her aunt, Mrs. Harry C. Martin, lives at Raleigh, and she has visited here.

### BLEW HIS SKULL A LONG WAY.

**Negro's Gun Goes Off and a Headless Trunk Is Found.**

Columbia, S. C., February 24.—(Special.) James Townsend, a negro, was standing on the bridge over Wateree river at Camden last evening with a loaded gun in his hand. He let the gun drop to the floor. The butt went through a crack in the bridge, the hammer was struck down on the cap and the weapon exploded. A part of Townsend's skull was found thirty yards from his body.

# AGNUS WILL TAKE CARE OF SCHLEY

## Baltimore American Man Is Watching the Play.

## HE STOPS IN SAVANNAH

**Marylander Asserts That the Secretary of War and the President Are Prejudiced Against Schley in Favor of Sampson.**

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—General Felix Agnus, of The Baltimore American, and his wife and daughter, registered at the De Soto and left tonight for Jacksonville and St. Augustine. General Agnus has gained considerable distinction as the chief defender of Admiral Schley in the injustice sought to be done him by the administration and talked freely of the matter when seen today. General Agnus said that he believes Admiral Schley will have justice done him at last and that he will either be promoted to rank with Admiral Sampson or above him. President McKinley has stated to General Agnus that he believes Admiral Schley should be promoted to rank with Admiral Sampson, but the navy department appears to have decided otherwise.

"If Admiral Schley is promoted at all," said General Agnus this morning, "he will be promoted above Admiral Sampson. If Sampson is promoted over Schley it will be to give the lie to American history. This man Sampson is the pet of the naval bureau, and then Secretary Long is very anxious to have him promoted over the man who did the fighting at Santiago."

"The naval bureau seems determined to rob him of his honors. They have exiled him and sent him away where he cannot fight his own battle at home, and some one must look out for his interests. So far I have succeeded in preventing any lasting injustice being done him and am now in direct communication with Washington, where I have representatives watching every move of the opposition. This Schley-Sampson contest has served to show the beauty of our American citizenship, when one man can prevent a great injustice being done another by the authorities. I intend to keep up this fight for Admiral Schley until justice is done him."

General Agnus was provost marshal of Savannah for six months just after the civil war. He took great interest in observing the remarkable strides which the city has made since his incumbency here.

### FIGHT GOES INTO THE COURTS.

**Appropriation for Catholic Orphan Asylum Still Opposed.**

Charleston, S. C., February 24.—(Special.)—The religious fight, which has grown out of the action of city council in appropriating money for the support of a Catholic orphan asylum, is waxing warm here, and a committee of citizens has issued a call for new helpers. Funds are being raised to take the matter to the courts and counsel has been engaged to handle the fight. Opponents of the new law have made the claim that council violated the constitution of the United States and the constitution of South Carolina by its action, and as the request to repeal the ordinance was refused, the fight now has to be transferred to the courts.

### WAS NO FREEZE IN FLORIDA.

**Predicted Cold Snap Did Not Materialize.**

Jacksonville, Fla., February 24—The predicted freeze did not occur in Florida last night in any of the fruit growing sections, and the orange trees are today in as good condition as ever. Vegetables are also uninjured. After 2 o'clock Sunday morning the weather began to warm up, and the frost line did not reach the Jupiter station. The isotherm of forty degrees passes over the northern boundary of Florida tonight and the temperatures reported from the stations are as follows: Jacksonville, 42; Jupiter, 44; Tampa, 40; Key West, 54.

### ROAD LEASED FOR 99 YEARS.

**Tennessee Central Secures the Nashville and Knoxville.**

Knoxville, Tenn., February 24.—(Special.)—It was given out here tonight that the reported deal of the Tennessee Central railroad for the Nashville and Knoxville road has been consummated by the Tennessee Central leasing the latter road for ninety-nine years. Work will begin this week on the extension from Lebanon to Nashville and the Emory Gap-Kingston extension at this end will be pushed, as St. Louis capitalists have arranged to furnish the money.

### BURGLAR USES HIS PISTOL

**Invalid Detects a Thief and Escapes Death Narrowly.**

Richmond, Va., February 24.—(Special.) A burglar last night late broke into the house of a sick lady on South Cherry street and when discovered attempted to kill those who saw him. He made his way into the sick room through a window on the back porch. The invalid discovering the negro's presence made an outcry, when the latter fired a ball at her. The bullet went through a window near her head. The man made his escape.

### NINE INCHES DEEP AT OPELIKA

**Snowfall Was the Heaviest Ever Known in That Section.**

Opelika, Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—A snowstorm raged here all Saturday night and until 10 o'clock this morning, and the fall, nine inches, was the heaviest this section has ever had. The weather moderated about 11 o'clock and the snow began to melt rapidly and has half disappeared.

### Whitecappers Give Bond.

Greenville, S. C., February 24.—(Special.) Captain J. A. Mooney went to Abbeville today, appeared before Judge Gary, of the supreme court, and secured the release of nineteen whitecappers on bond to appear before the May term of court for trial. Henry Saxton, a victim of whitecappers, who has been missing for several days, has been located.

### Caused by Chloral Poisoning.

Mobile Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—Clara Wilcox, a notorious woman, died this morning of paralysis, which the doctors say may have been caused by chloral poisoning. The police are investigating the matter.

# CHINESE HEADS SOON TO TOPPLE

## Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao to Die Tuesday.

## CHINA YIELDS COMPLETELY

**All the Demands of Powers Have Been Complied with, and Only the Question of Indemnity Remains Now To Be Settled.**

Pekin, February 24.—The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent last evening to the ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the context of the contents of the edict cabled to the Associated press. The ministers say that there is a little confusion with regard to strangulation and suicide, but that this is not important.

Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentences which could best be carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed today in conformity with the edict; but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the ministers of the powers might send representatives as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men at the place of execution, so as to prevent suicide or escape.

**China Has Complied.**

When official confirmation, duly certified by high officers of state, of the sentences of death upon the others shall have been received and these two have been executed, China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts prepared by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and governors.

Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. He says China has now accepted to the uttermost and also performed everything required by the powers, except the payment of the indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks arrangements should be made for the evacuation of Pekin in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied with a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

**German Expedition.**

No official announcement has been made of abondment of the proposed expedition into the interior, but it is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.

The ministers of the powers regard the punishment edict as satisfactory. Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Pekin Tuesday.

An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners.

**Italy Paid Sir Robert Hart.**

Rome, February 25.—An official communique, relative to the occupation of ground formerly belonging to the Chinese imperial maritime customs in order to provide accommodation for the legations, says:

"It was decided last November to occupy land as compensation, together with the other legations, and exclusive of the ground belonging to Sir Robert Hart. Russia, the United States and Belgium occupied premises other than those used by the customs officers or belonging to the Chinese government. The German legation commenced building. Sir Robert Hart did not oppose, but simply asked for compensation, which was spontaneously granted. Marquis Salva Gorgiggi, Italian minister in Pekin, made sure that the land necessary for the Italian legation did not belong to Sir Robert Hart, but to the Chinese customs."

## VISITED THE FRENCH EXILES.

**De Roulede and Marcel-Habert Talk of Their Attempted Coup.**

Paris, February 24.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the attempt at a coup d'etat by M. Paul De Roulede and Martel Habert at the Neuilly barracks, on the occasion of the funeral of M. Faure, and also the anniversary of the sentence to five years banishments imposed a year later by the French senate, sitting as the high court, upon M. Marcel-Habert. Many of their sympathizers went to San Sebastian where the two exiles are residing, to pay their respects.

M. De Roulede delivered a long address. He asserted that he and M. Marcel Habert were approached, on the night before the attempted coup, by an agent of the duke of Orleans, who proposed that the duke should appear in the midst of the ranks in time to participate in the projected action. M. De Roulede declared that he had resented this offer and replied that if any royalist, especially the duke of Orleans, should attempt to take part, he (De Roulede) would be the first to turn the troops against him.

On the following morning, M. De Roulede, continued, it was found that the arrangement of the troops had been so changed that the coup would fail, and he declares that the royalists effected this change when they learned that he would not aid their cause. If this interference had not occurred, M. De Roulede said, the coup would certainly have succeeded.

## WON'T NURSE THEIR BABIES.

**M. Brieux Scathingly Criticises the High Dames of Paris.**

Paris, February 24.—With the object of diminishing the high death rate among children intrusted to the care of wet nurses, a matter which is greatly exercising public opinion in Paris, M. Brieux, the well-known playwright, has addressed a petition to the prefect of police urging him to carry out the law forbidding a woman to take a situation unless she can show that her latest child is at least seven months old or is being suckled by another.

For some time this law has been a dead letter. M. Brieux is the author of "Les Remplacantes," a play recently produced, which scathingly criticises the ladies of Parisian society for refusing to suckle their own progeny.

**Wise Bird.**

Philadelphia Times: "Give us a proof of your boasted wisdom," cried a lot of chattering magpies to the owl.

"I will," he said, and flew away.

# GIVING FILIPINOS GOSPEL

**Protestants Are Exceedingly Active in the Islands.**

## METHODISTS WIN CONVERTS

**Native Methodist Preacher Is Under Arrest on a Charge of Treason.**

Manila, February 24.—A largely attended meeting was held this morning in the Tondo ward of Manila under the auspices of the Evangelical church, and a great open air gathering in furtherance of Protestantism was held this afternoon at Pasay. The Rev. James B. Rodgers, of the local staff of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, together with Senor Beuncamino and others, is preparing articles on church polity and government.

The Methodists report the baptism of 258 converts in Manila last week.

Salamanca, the native Methodist preacher, who was arrested at Cavite a month ago, has not yet been tried. The Methodists assert that he will be completely vindicated. They say the charge that he is an insurgent is a fabrication of hostile friars, and they are anxious to have the charges against him investigated.

Twenty insurgents were captured by a detachment of native scouts near Polo, in the province of Bulacan. There are unverified rumors in circulation here that General Torres has surrendered.

## GREAT DISTRESS IN ITALY.

**Misery of the People Is Assuming Disquieting Proportions.**

Rome, February 24.—In view of the increasing distress among laboring classes of Pouilles and of the threats of disorder, Signor Golitti, the minister of the interior, is sending assistance. The cabinet, however, hopes to maintain order without force and to avoid further trouble by the use of kindness and persuasion.

Even at a short distance from Rome the misery of the people is assuming disquieting proportions. The municipalities of Albano, Marino and Arriaca have instituted economical kitchens and are delivering food to persons especially needy. Their resources, however, are diminishing.

## STONED A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

**An Anti-Catholic Demonstration Is Made in Portugal.**

Madrid, February 24.—El Liberal publishes a dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, saying that a crowd stoned the office of Apalavra, a Catholic journal of that city, because of a report that the editor had attempted to carry away the daughter of the Brazilian consul.

The police were obliged to intervene. On account of the disturbance, the dispatch says, the homes of the religious congregations in Oporto are now guarded by police.

**King Edward Leaves for Cronberg.**

London, February 24.—King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg at 6 o'clock this evening. To divest his visit of any official character, he declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg castle and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichs of Schloss. He will arrive at Frankfort at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and at Cronberg Emperor William will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor Monday for Cronberg.

# BIGGEST TRUST ON EARTH

**Great Steel Combine Is an Accomplished Fact.**

## PLANS PERFECTED SATURDAY

**Magnates Put on Finishing Touches at Waldorf-Astoria—Capital Over Billion.**

New York, February 24.—The steel combination plan was consummated at a conference in J. P. Morgan's office late Saturday afternoon and an official announcement may be expected today (Monday from the office of Morgan & Co., to the effect that the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel Company, the National Tube Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the National Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company are to be combined in one concern which is to issue its stock in return for theirs, the valuation having been determined upon the assets and the earning powers of the respective corporations thus merged. This new combination, it is understood, will be called the United States Consolidated Steel Company. It will have a total capitalization of $1,100,000,000. Of this $300,000,000 will be 5 per cent general mortgage bonds, $400,000,000 will be 7 per cent stock and $400,000,000 will be common stock. The charter of the company, which has been prepared under the special guidance of William Nelson Cromwell, who promoted the National Tube Company, will be filed it is said, at Trenton, N. J., today (Monday).

Stocks of the companies to be merged will be taken in at high figures and yesterday afternoon the Waldorf-Astoria became a sort of minature and subdued stock exchange, where John W. Cates and his friends bid well above the market price for the securities of the corporations which the United States Consolidated Company is expected to acquire.

The American Bridge Company, which is known as a Morgan concern and has an authorized capital of $33,000,000 preferred and $35,000,000 common stock, is left out of the consolidation, although its absorption was contemplated in the original plan. The reason given was that the stock is listed in London and that it might not be easy to acquire it. The Lake Superior Consolidated iron mines, the Rockefeller iron ore properties, including the Mesaba range, which passed a few days ago, it is understood, to the Morgan combination, will not go immediately into the new United States Consolidated Steel Company. It is thought quite likely that the Lake Superior concern may be turned over to the great combination at a later date.

All of the persons directly interested in the Carnegie-Morgan steel deal seemed greatly pleased last (Sunday) night over the successful termination of their labors.

**Unconstitutional.**

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# DECKS CLEARED FOR FINAL FIGHT

## Fierce Struggle Between House and Senate This Week.

## PHILIPPINES IN SENATE

**Extended Debate Is Likely Over the Spooner Amendment Giving the President Plenary Power. Many Bills Still in Conference.**

Washington, February 24.—The last week of this congress in the house will be mainly occupied with conference reports on the appropriation bills and the other numerous measures now being fought over by the managers of the two houses. The last of the general appropriation bills went to the senate on Thursday and the house has its decks pretty well cleared for the final contests with the senate. Some of these struggles probably will be exceedingly fierce, but when it comes down to actual work the house, although a large and unwieldy body ordinarily, can dispose of business under its rules with much greater celerity than the senate.

**No New Bills.**

The last six days of the session are suspension days and it is always possible to bring the house to a vote on any proposition under a motion to suspend the rules, which provides for only twenty minutes' debate upon a side. The time has practically gone by for the passage of new bills, although an attempt doubtless will be made to secure action on the bills to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service and to create a standardizing bureau. Beyond these and a few small bills of local importance no effort will be made to put through any new bills. The leaders know that it would be a waste of time to send any further general legislation to the senate at this stage of the session and their efforts will be directed to clearing up matters in dispute between the two houses. It probably will be necessary to hold night sessions during the latter part of the week and both houses will sit next Sunday to continue the legislative day of Saturday, which expires at noon March 4th.

**Senate Forecast.**

The army appropriation bill will receive the attention of the senate during the early part of the present week, and when it is disposed of another appropriation bill will be taken up. It is probable that the army bill will be debated at length, especially upon the Philippine amendment and the amendment relating to Cuba, if the latter is introduced as proposed. These amendments, or either of them, quite certainly will be made the basis of a number of speeches, as they will serve to open up the entire question of the relations of the United States to the islands which this country came into control of through the war with Spain. It is hoped that the sundry civil bill will be reported by the time the army bill is disposed of so that it may be taken up next. If it is not in shape to be considered the river and harbor bill probably will receive attention. The general deficiency bill is likely to be the last of the appropriation bills to be acted on.

Conference reports will be made from time to time during the week. Some of these will create considerable discussion. The conferees on the war revenue reduction bill expect to make their report during the week.

**Many Bills in Conference.**

Of the appropriation bills, only two, the pension and the urgency deficiency, have been signed by the president. Both houses have passed executive, Indian, District of Columbia, naval, agricultural, fortifications, postoffice and diplomatic bills, and they are in varying states of conference. The army bill and the river and harbor, sundry civil and general deficiency bills still remain entirely unacted on by the senate. It is not believed that much general legislation will be accomplished during the week, but a great many private bills will be passed. The probabilities are all against getting up the Nicaragua canal bill.

The senate will continue to meet at 11 o'clock each day and probably will sit every night of the week.

## KAISER VISITS HIS MOTHER.

**Condition of Dowager Empress Frederick Is Much Better.**

Cronberg, Prussia, February 24.—The Dowager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park in a hand sleigh today. Emperor William drove over yesterday afternoon and remained two hours. He came again today and remained an hour.

Dr. Renvers has issued the following bulletin:

"Since the acute change for the worse in October, 1900, both the strength and general condition of the Empress Frederick have slowly improved.

"Her majesty has been permanently free from fever, and her nutrition has been sufficient. Her sleep, however, has been disturbed by attacks of pain. The chronic suffering has made but slight progress during the last few months.

"The empress spends several hours each day out of bed and, in favorable weather, spends a short time daily in the open air."

**Mrs. Hearst Gives to Confederates.**

Springfield, Mo., February 24.—Captain G. L. Jones, treasurer of the Missouri Confederate Monument Association, today received a check for $500 from Senator Vest, a gift from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of California. In a letter accompanying the gift Mrs. Hearst refers with satisfaction to an earlier gift by her late husband, ex-Senator Hearst, to the confederate home in Missouri.

**Grip.**

Cleveland Plain eDaler:

Cold that makes you rear and rip;
Quinine with a fiery nip;
Boiling drinks to sip and sip;
Lemonade and high priced nip.
Back that aches from neck to hip;
Swollen nose and puffy lip;
Head that seems to go ca-zipp!
Pulse that shows a lively clip;
Strength that swift away doth slip;
Feet that stumble, stub and trip;
Knees that toward each other dip;
Gait that rolls as if on a ship;
Tongue that's furry to the tip;
Still more quinine, 'nother nip—
It's the grip!

**In Luck.**

Boston Transcript: The Suppliant—Beg pardon, sir, but I have not had anything to eat for two weeks.

Young man, you are in luck. If it was not for the money we have to spend for food, just think what an easy thing it would be to make a living. Write a book and tell the world how you do it and your fortune is made.

# BAGGED ALL THE BOODLE

**Serious Charge Against City Attorney of Grand Rapids.**

## RAIDED A SAFETY VAULT

**And It Is Alleged That He Took Therefrom $50,000—Attorney Is Indicted.**

Chicago, February 24.—Lant K. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was indicted by the Cook county grand jury last week charged by Guy C. Barton, an Omaha millionaire, with confiscating $50,000, claimed by Barton, from a safety deposit vault in Chicago, was in conference here with Barton and other interested parties today trying to compromise their differences.

The mysterious transaction of which the indictment is an outcome, according to a statement made by one of the attorneys in the case, involves a four-million dollar contract which it was proposed to let in connection with a new system of waterworks for Grand Rapids. Barton, it is said, was a bidder for the contract.

According to the statement of the lawyer, the $50,000 in question was to be used by Salisbury in furthering the interests of the contractor. Friends of the Grand Rapids man state that he took the money out of the original vault, where it had been on deposit in escrow by Barton and himself, and deposited it in another vault of his own selection, "merely as a matter of self-protection." The box in the vault is said to have been rented in the name of William Woods and the indictment was returned against "one Salisbury alias William Woods."

Lawyer W. S. Forrest, who has been retained by Mr. Salisbury, stated today that his client would stand trial under the indictment and that tomorrow he would be ready to go into the criminal court and give bond in any required sum for his appearance for trial.

# CALCIUM LIGHT ON WORK OF CONGRESS

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feature have been reported, specifically requiring the exchange of gold for standard silver dollars. No action has been taken on them, however.

**Revenue Legislation.**

Revenue legislation has been confined to an effort to reduce the war revenue taxation. The house bill reduced revenue about $40,000,000, the chief reductions being on beer, and the removal of the stamp taxes on bank checks, telegrams, commercial paper, life insurance policies, proprietary medicines and many other articles. In the senate an entirely new substitute was passed. This materially changed the house rates, adding reductions on tobacco and restoring the tax on bank checks. This measure is still in conference between the two houses.

The act apportioning to the several states their representation in the house of representatives followed as a result of the twelfth census. The representation is fixed at 386 members, or twenty-nine more than in the present house.

As a result of the Booz inquiry, hazing at West Point has received attention at the present session. The senate adopted anti-hazing provisions in the military academy appropriation bill. This aroused a counter movement, however, and it will remain for the last days of the session to determine just what restrictions on hazing are to be imposed.

A bill appropriating $5,000,000 for government participation and aid in the Louisiana purchase exposition is pending and is likely to become a law.

**General Measures Enacted.**

Among other general measures enacted during this congress are those giving "free homes" on the public lands acquired from the Indians, and known as the "free homes act," providing a system of extradition for insular possessions under which C. F. W. Neely was extradited to Cuba for alleged postal frauds; authorizing the "aggregating" of pension liabilities and increasing to $250 the allowance to widows in certain cases, on the lines of recommendations by the Grand Army of the Republic; authorizing the appointment of Charles A. Boutelle, a veteran member of congress, as captain on the retired list of the navy; providing for the centennial celebration of the establishment of the permanent seat of government at Washington; extending the mining laws to Saline lands; providing a criminal code of laws for Alaska; allowing employees or navy yards, arsenals, etc., fifteen days' annual leave.

Charges of treason were made against Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, but, on inquiry by the house committee, the delegate was upheld in the right to his seat on the ground that the charges referred to action prior to the Hawaiian territorial act. At the first session Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, was expelled from the house after an exciting contest; Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was refused a seat in the senate on the appointment of Governor Stone; sensational charges against Senator Clark, of Montana, were investigated by a senate committee; the exciting mining riots in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho were investigated by a committee of the house.

**Important Bills Fail.**

Four important measures, the Nicaragua canal bill, the Pacific cable bill, the oleomargarine bill and the ship subsidy bill are not likely to pass this congress. The canal bill which passed the house authorized expenditures of $140,000,000, with a present appropriation of $10,000,000. The measure was favorably reported to the senate, but owing to the complications arising over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the senate has not considered the bill and it is likely to be one of the measures to die with the congress.

The ship subsidy bill has been an active subject of controversy in the present congress and particularly in the senate the contest has been long and bitter. The house has taken no action on the bill pending the contest in the senate, so that, according to present indications the bill will not have a parliamentary status as having passed either branch of congress.

The Pacific cable bill passed the senate at the first session and has been pending in the house since. It provided for a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, under government management. The bill as reported to the house was favorable to private construction of the cable. The house has failed to act, however, and the prospects are that the measure will fail. The oleomargarine bill which passed in the house places a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine when colored in imitation of butter. However, the bill has met sharp opposition in the senate.

**No Anti-Trust Law.**

Quite a number of other measures of general legislation, more or less important, will expire with the end of the congress after having secured a certain degree of consideration. These include the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by the vote of the people, which was passed in the house, but has remained unacted upon by the senate, and bills to establish the department of commerce and industry, to endow state schools of mining with a portion of the proceeds of public land sales, authorizing the president to appoint a commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions of China and Japan, and to regulate trusts and other organizations in restraint of trade. Besides the anti-trust bill, passed by the house and acted upon by the senate, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving congress more ample power to deal with trusts, was defeated in the house. Another measure defeated in the branch where it originated was that defining the power of injunction and limiting the authority of the federal courts to issue this process.

Much of the time of the senate has been occupied on the important treaties considered behind closed doors. These included the Hay-Pauncefote treaty neutralizing the Nicaraguan canal; treaties with Great Britain and Germany dissolving the tripartite agreement on Samoa and dividing the islands; commercial reciprocity treaties with France, Germany, Argentine Republic, Nicaragua and with Great Britain respecting the various British colonies of the West Indies.

**Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.**

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was amended to permit the United States to adopt measures of military protection for the canal and returned to Great Britain. The final action of that governement will have to be made known before the present congress expires if the treaty is to be effective.

The various reciprocity treaties have not received the attention at the hands of the senate that was desired by those who negotiated them and by the numerous foreign governments interested. They comprise all the treaties made under the reciprocity section of the Dingley tariff, and the inaction of the senate on these treaties appears to terminate the protracted negotiations which have been carried on by foreign governments on the subject of reciprocity by treaty.

Another treaty considered and ratified by the senate is that purchasing of Spain for $100,000 several small islands north of the Philippine group which were omitted from the acquisition of the treaty of Paris.

# CONFESSIONAL CAUSED A RIOT

## Catholics in the Reichrath Resent an Interpellation.

## STATESMEN WERE HUSTLED

**Extracts from Confessional Rules Read in Attempt To Brand Catholics with Immorality. Matters Are Drifting Toward Dissolution.**

Vienna, February 24.—It is feared that matters in the Austrian reichsrath are drifting toward another dissolution and the probable filling of all important posts by military officers. Yesterday Herren Schoenerer and Wolf interpellated the government on matters connected with the confessional.

The chamber went into secret session and then amid a storm of clerical protests, copious extracts from the confessional rules and the questions of St. Alphonus of Tigouri were read out. These extracts had been contained in the interpellation by Herr Schoenerer, his object being to get them placed on the minutes of the house and thus to brand the Catholics with immorality. But the president of the reichsrath refused to allow the interpellation to be read except in secret session.

The clericals loaded the Schoenerer party with opprobrious epithets and threatened them with bodily chastisement. Fists were clinched and members were hustled, the situation bordering on a free fight. The pan-Germans kept shouting, "Away with Rome."

Finally Dr. Scheicher got a hearing and assured the house that the translations of the book were inaccurate and further that it never got into the hands of young people.

The statement quieted the reichsrath, which resolved to erase the whole interpellation from the minutes.

**A Lawyer's Shrewd Client.**

New York Sun: "Permit me to congratulate you," said a certain lawyer noted for his success in bankruptcy proceedings as well as for the big fees he charged, addressing one of his clients, a short, stout man with a Roman nose and curly black hair.

"What for?" inquired the anxious client.

"Because your petition for your discharge as a bankrupt has been approved by the court and all of your debts have been wiped out—that is, all except one," replied the lawyer.

"What one remains?" eagerly asked the client.

"The only debt that remains, the only one that you can still be compelled to pay, is the remainder of my fee for having you made a bankrupt. It's only a trifle of $500," said the lawyer with a smile. "You know that your discharge as a bankrupt only relieved you of those debts which were included in your schedule of liabilities."

"Have the discharge papers been signed, and am I really a poor, unfortunate, disgraced bankrupt?" asked the client, as he caressed his nose with his right hand.

"You are a bankrupt," responded the lawyer, "and cannot be compelled to pay any of the debts except my little fee."

"And I must pay another $500 to you for having me made a miserable bankrupt?" inquired the stout man with some show of emotion.

"That's about the way the case now stands," impatiently replied the lawyer.

"You may recollect," remarked the new bankrupt, "that I asked you to leave a little room on the end of the paper on which you wrote the name of my creditors, so that I could add to the list any others that I might happen to think of."

"Yes, yes; I remember that incident," retorted the lawyer "but it is too late to make any additions to that list now."

"I don't want to change it. Every one of my creditors will find his name and the exact amount of his claim on that list. Every one is there."

"Then pay me my $500 and let us close this transaction," exclaimed the weary lawyer.

"We will," remarked the bankrupt as he slipped on the little finger of his fat hand a diamond ring, "but let me explain myself. After you filed the list of my creditors with the other law papers I went back to the court and just added your name to the schedule of my debts. If you will look at the list you will find that the court has discharged me from my $500 indebtedness to you, Lawyer Highprice."

Before the lawyer had recovered from the shock the newly-discharged bankrupt pulled from one of his pockets a huge diamond horseshoe pin, fastened it in his neck scarf and left the lawyer's office.


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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1900, of the condition of the

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**OF LIVERPOOL.**

Organized under the laws of England, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

Principal Office—45 William Street, New York City.

II. ASSETS.

| | | |
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| 1. Market value of real estate owned by the company | | $1,911,248 00 |
| 2. Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee) | | 3,194,350 00 |
| 3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company: Par value, $2,047,000; market value (carried out) | | 2,745,170 00 |
| 5. Cash in the company's principal office | $ 2,444 36 | |
| 6. Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank | 881,541 13— | 883,985 49 |
| Premiums in course of collection | | 1,021,193 47 |
| 9. Amount of interest actually due and accrued and unpaid | | 48,622 90 |
| 11. All other assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore | | 332 66 |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value | | $9,804,902 52 |

III. LIABILITIES.

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| 1. Losses due and unpaid | $ 647 24 | |
| 2. Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | 521,862 25 | |
| 3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon | 83,900 00 | |
| 4. Total amount of claims for losses | $606,409 49 | |
| 5. Deduct re-insurance thereon | 91,910 40 | |
| 6. Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out) | | $ 514,499 09 |
| 10. The amount of reserve for re-insurance | | 3,771,409 96 |
| 11. All other claims against the company: Perpetual policy liability | | 317,486 15 |
| Life liability | | 84,559 69 |
| Return premiums $55,000 00 Re-insurance $177,842 33 | | 412,179 86 |
| Contingent commission. 20,000 00 Commissions. 159,337 53 | | |
| 14. Total liabilities | | $5,100,174 15 |

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1900.

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| 1. Amount of cash premiums received | $2,609,737 41 |
| 3. Received for interest | 171,530 63 |
| 5. Amount of remittances from home office during the six months | 109,015 91 |
| 6. Total income actually received during the last six months in cash | $2,890,283 95 |

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1900.

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| 1. Amount of losses paid | $1,587,142 18 |
| 3. Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company | 629,192 22 |
| 4. Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states | 77,698 04 |
| 5. All other payments and expenditures | 153,378 97 |
| 6. Amount sent to home offices during the last six months | 208,390 05 |
| Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash. | $2,656,310 46 |

Greatest amount insured in any one risk $ 50,000 00
Total amount of insurance outstanding 863,857,032 00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, J. G. Pepper, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the assistant secretary of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, New Orleans, La., Branch, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

J. G. PEPPER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, th is 21st day of February, 1901.

J. G. EUSTIS,
Commissioner for the State of Georgia in New Orleans, La.

Name of State Agent—B. H. ABRAMS.
Name of Agent at Atlanta—BROWN HOYT & BOSTON.


# CORNELL TEAM WILL PLAY TECHS HERE IN APRIL

THE college baseball season will open in Atlanta the first week in April, when the team from Vanderbilt university will play the Tech team. The following week the Cornell team from Ithaca, N. Y., will meet the Techs for two games.

A great deal of interest centers in the visit of the Cornell team. A good number of men in Atlanta are graduates of Cornell, and they will be glad of an opportunity to see how the team lines up in spring practice. The Cornell team will limber up in the south this year, preparatory to the college baseball season in the east.

The team will play two games here with the Techs on April 11th and 12th. The party will probably consist of eighteen or twenty men, as all of the candidates who have been taken in at the training table will be brought along.

The games will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Vanderbilt will play the Tech team on April 5th and 6th.

These four practice games will put the Tech team in excellent shape for the opponents they will meet later in the year. The team is expected to give a good account of itself this year. Coach Charlie Todd has already assumed charge and begun the work of licking the men into shape. Practically every man on last year's team is available.

Of course, it is too far ahead to speak with certainty, but the Tech men will line up about as follows against the Cornell team:

Hicks, catcher; Neal, first base; Merritt, G., second base; Paulsen, short stop; McCathren, third base; Patterson, right field; Murphy, centerfield; McKibben, left field; Henley and Merritt, pitchers.

**Entries at Oakland for Today.**

First Race—Three-fourths mile: Harry Thatcher, 116; Incindiator, Evirato, 115; Jack McCabe, San Augustine, 112; Looram, 11; King's Pal, Urchin, Daniel, 109.

Second Race—Seven furlongs: Pat Morrissey, Montanus, Cue, None Such, Mike Rice, 112; May Dine, 107.

Third Race—Half mile: Carlo, Archilles, 118; Montoya, Tyranus, Torso Maid, Jarretierre d'Or, Fred Atterbury, 115.

Fourth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles: Ostler Joe, 119; Norford, Marcato, 114; The Buffoon, 109; Kickumfob, 104.

Fifth Race—Three-fourths mile: Hermoso, Jerid, 112; Boundlee, 106; Alice Doughety, 104.

Sixth Race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Montallade, 113; Gusto, 112; Katie Gibbons, Midlove, 111; Prestidigitator, 109; Satin Coat, Small Jack, 108; Swiftwater, 102.

**Entries at Tanforan for Today.**

First Race—Six furlongs: Isalin, 106; Mocorito, 106; Vassal, 102; Wallenstein, 99; Nellie Forest, 95; Toah, 92.

Second Race—Three furlongs: Gus Abercrombia, Huachuca, The Maniac, 108; Remello, 108; Snooze, Legal Maxim, 105; Ursula, 100.

Third Race—Mile and seventy yards: Walkenshaw, Hohenlohe, 110; Greatland, 108; Royal Prize, Prestome, Burdock, 107; Lizzella, Brownie Anderson, Dolore, 105; Rapido, 100.

Fourth Race—Mile: Barrack, 109; Montanic, 106; Rolling Boer, 94; Ada N., 89.

Fifth Race—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Benson Caldwell, Beau Ormonde, 112; Invictus, 109; Darlene, 107; Cougar, 102.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Sybaris, Voltaire, 107; High Hoe, Lady Meddlesome, 105; The Singer, 104; Alas, 102.

**Entries Today at New Orleans.**

First Race—Selling, three-quarters of a mile: Tristan Belle, 96; Pillardist, Fluke, 98; Kiss Quick, Bertha Neil, Al Lone, 98; Larequoise, Jack Adie, Terrorist, Tony Licalsi, 101; Junaetta, 102; Early Bird, 107.

Second Race—Selling, one mile: Lady Seabrooke, Hijl, 104; Jack Doyle, 106; Saragamp, Dr. Carrick, Krewer, 109; Alberta II, 104; The Elba, 109; John Bull, Madeline G, 111; Cogswell, 114.

Third Race—Maiden three years olds, three-quarters of a mile: The Thrush, Thalia Black, Curtsey, Kabile, Irene Lindsay, Lamfina, Aminte, 107; Lord Liza, St. Bluff, Masterful, Assessment, 109; Trisagian, 112.

Fourth Race—Handicap, mile and a quarter: Siddons, 90; Azim, 92; Brown Vail, 93; Joe Collins, 95; False Lead, Grey Forge, 101; Hood's Brigade, 102; Sarilla, 104.

Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs: Velina Clark, Empress of Beauty, 86; Animosity, The Bronze Demon, 91; Lady Callahan, Alex, 95; Sentry, 96; Island Prince, 101; Triaditza, 106; Cad Hazel, 105.

Sixth Race—Selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Olekma, 102; Little Boy Blue, 104; Fair Deceiver, 105; Blocker, Henry of Franstamar, 107; Jockey Joe, 107; McGrathina Prince, 108; Uterp, 109; George B. Cox, Candlestick, Dousterswivel, 110; J. H. Sloan, 111.

**Slavin and Devine To Fight.**

Victoria, B. C., February 24.—The steamer Amur brings news that Slavin and Devine have signed articles for a ten-round fight for the championship of the Yukon and a side bet of $500 on March 5th.

**Longing for the Day.**

Judge: "What is the matter, Hercules?" Jove asked as the former paused in his arduous work of cleaning the Augean stables.

"I was merely longing for the horseless age," replied Hercules.


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# OLD SOLDIERS AT POINT OF DEATH

## Two Kentucky Leaders of Confederates Dying.

## BOTH PROMINENT IN STATE

**General Winfield Scott Perry, Formerly of Georgia, and General Thomas Jackson, a Kentuckian, Are Now Dangerously Ill.**

Louisville, Ky., February 24.—(Special.) News comes from Bowling Green, in the southern part of the state, that General Winfield Scott Perry, formerly of Georgia, is slowly dying of a general giving away of the vital forces. At one time a few weeks ago it was believed that he could not last many days or hours, but a temporary rally brought him out of the crisis and gave the old veteran another, though a fleeting, lease on life.

General Perry has made his home in Kentucky for years. In Bowling Green, until failing health and advanced age drove him into retirement, he held a chair in Ogden college. He was beloved alike by students and townspeople. During the war between the states he commanded a brigade of Georgia troops, serving first under Longstreet. He participated in the final campaigns around Richmond, and was with Lee at the time of the surrender to Grant. He moved to Bowling Green in the early seventies. His family consists of a wife and three charming daughters.

Another ex-confederate, Brigadier General Thomas Jackson, is lying dangerously ill at his home near this city. Like Perry, General Jackson saw the hard fighting in Virginia in '64-5. He had been a colonel of Kentucky volunteers in the war with Mexico. When hostilities broke out in 1861 he organized a regiment in this section for service against the north, but was later given command of a brigade enlisted in the valley of Virginia.

His death and the death of General Perry will leave only four confederate generals in this state—Ex-Governor S. B. Buckner, Basil Duke, who led Morgan's men after the death of the great raider; Ex-Chief Justice Joseph H. Lewis, the last commander of the "Orphan Brigade," and H. B. Lyon, at present a member of the general assembly. Both Buckner and Lewis are in their eighties. Buckner is one of the seven surviving lieutenant generals in the whole south, while Duke is the last of the great group of cavalry commanders made up originally of Stewart, Morgan, Terry, Forrest and Duke.

**The Changes a Year Has Brought.**

To one unacquainted with the recent political conditions in Kentucky, the attitude from which a great many people in this state regard the men accused of the murder of Governor Goebel, seems not only improbable and unaccountable, but almost impossible. Such a state of affairs would indeed have been impossible had not the succession of unprecedented events which immediately preceded and followed that memorable tragedy so inflamed partisan hatred and sectional animus and so satiated the public with fresh excitements that almost anything might be expected to happen.

As a matter of fact almost everything has happened. A year ago W. S. Taylor was acting if not actual governor of Kentucky. Charles Finley and Caleb Powers, young mountain politicians, and prominent state officials, were his chief lieutenants. The three composed an all-powerful triumvirate in their own party. Today Taylor and Finley are fugitives from justice and Powers is under a sentence of life imprisonment for his share in the assassination of Goebel.

The fact that men in the high councils of the republican party in Kentucky were charged with concocting the conspiracy to slay Goebel induced the republican press in the state and out of it to proclaim that the prosecution and investigation of the crime was being conducted with a view to coining political capital for the democrats. The cry of "persecution" was so persistently circulated, and in some quarters so firmly believed, that an extraordinary condition of affairs resulted. This condition still prevails. In no other state save Kentucky, and at no other time in Kentucky save now, would men indicted for complicity in as foul a crime as the murder of Goebel be openly given protection and comfort inside the boundaries of this commonwealth and in adjoining states. It seems incredible, but it is true. To illustrate:

Taylor and Finley are accused of being prime movers in the plot of assassination. Both are under indictment. Against Taylor the most damning of evidence has been offered. But the two men are as safe from arrest or prosecution at their present refuge in the state capital of Indiana as they could possibly care to be. Taylor is the agent for a life insurance company, with the state as his territory. Finley practices law and publishes a paper called "The Rough Rider." Extradition papers for their return to Kentucky are not honored by the governor of Indiana, and the local authorities cannot touch them.

Equally powerless are the officers of law in Franklin county, where the crime occurred, to reach two others of the indicted men. These are ex-Representative Berry Howard and Captain John L. Powers, neither of whom has left the state since being accused. Indeed neither has ever felt impelled to leave his home in the mountains.

For in the mountains they have a haven of refuge and sympathy. There they are hailed as heroes by a great majority of the populace. Howard, guarded by a picked squad of feud fighters, may be seen almost any day in his haunts on Straight creek, in Harlan county. Often he visits Middlesboro, the largest town in East Kentucky. Last fall, mounted and armed, he rode at the head of a republican campaign procession in Pineville, Bell county. He is in business and says he is making money.

Powers has been arrested twice, but each time a mountain judge released him on a writ of habeas corpus. Sometimes he acts as school superintendent of Knox county and sometimes he edits a weekly paper in Harlan county, near the Virginia line. He goes and comes in a half dozen counties at pleasure.

Yet both of these men are fugitives from justice. For each there is a warrant of arrest and an indictment and each has a price upon his head. To capture them and land them in jail at Frankfort would require a regiment of soldiers and mean certain bloodshed. Their fellow mountaineers would protect them with their lives. The section of the state in which they have taken refuge has been the theater of many tribal wars and family feuds. Moreover, it is over whelmingly and rabidly republican.

**Hailed as Martyrs.**

The accused men who were so unlucky as to be captured and convicted are hailed as martyrs in the republican strongholds. Youtsey, Powers and Howard, the men now under conviction, are showered with gifts and expressions of sympathy.

But the acme of the seeming impossible is reached in the case of Harland Whittaker, who is under indictment as one of the five principals to the killing. On the strength of the fact that he was indicted, Whittaker, who has been out on bond for some months, is making a race for the republican nomination for jailor in Butler county. What is more, his chances for the nomination and election appear to be remarkably bright.

It is believed here that the state court of appeals, which is considering the motion of Powers for a new trial, will hold that the pardons issued by Taylor on March 10, 1900, to the first men to be accused of the murder were valid. The whole issue hinges upon one point. That point is whether Taylor was at that time the de facto governor, the legislature having previously declared Beckham to be governor.

If the question is sustained in favor of the defense, not only owers, but Finley, John Powers, W. H. Culton, Whittaker and John Davis, all of whom have Taylor pardons, will go free, though the proof against several of them is very strong.

In this event there will be danger of mob violence against Caleb Powers, who is in jail.

Dr. B. L. Gray, who resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church at Birmingham to become president of the Georgetown, Ky., college, was given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival in Georgetown. The college boys took the horses out of the harness and dragged the carriage containing Dr. Gray from the station to the campus. The citizens turned out en masse to watch the sight and cheer the students.

Dr. Gray is a native of Mississippi. He was educated at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary in Louisville, and spent his first years as a minister in charge of local churches.

## DUKE TAKES MYSTIC DEGREES.

**Manchester Masonic Ceremonies Here Are a Revelation to Him.**

Cincinnati, February 24.—The duke and duchess of Manchester, with Lord Lambart, left tonight for New York, and will sail Wednesday next for England. He will return next June to witness the yacht races. The duke received the mystic shrine degrees at Masonic Temple here this week. He stated that degrees are conferred here in a manner that has been a revelation to him, and he will endeavor to induce the duke of Cornwall, King Edward's eldest son, to visit this city with him and be initiated into the mysteries of the shrine.

**People Freezing to Death.**

Odessa, February 25.—The blizzard was renewed last night, and today the temperature is six degrees below zero, centigrade. All traffic in the streets is suspended. Shipping has already suffered considerable damage. The steamer Sineus went on the rocks and sank. Most of the telegraph and telephone wires are down. A large number of people have been frozen to death.


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# SEEK TO BETRAY CAUSE OF CUBA

## Senor Gomez Says That Annexationists Are Traitors.

## CUBA WILL NEVER SUBMIT

**Declares That Half a Million Americans Will Be Needed To Conquer Island—A Great Celebration of Independence Day.**

Havana, February 25.—Independence Day was celebrated with processions, mass meetings and general demonstrations of rejoicing. This morning there was a parade of 10,000 school children bearing Cuban flags. They were received by prominent politicians. General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers by the children as they passed.

The republican party held a meeting in the Tacon theater. Senor Capote, who presided, said there was never more need than now to be quiet. The United States was the only country that had helped Cuba in her time of trouble and he did not believe that the Washington government was now deceiving the Cubans. The work of intervention was long and difficult, but, in his opinion, everything would be settled satisfactorily to the people of the island.

Senor Zayas gave a revolutionary tone to his remarks by asserting that the present Cuban leaders should imitate the martyrs of the past. He declared that the "trick which the Americans have been playing upon the Cubans is the cause of the non-development of the island." He predicted that the end of it all would be dissatisfaction, adding that independence could only be attained by the machetes of liberators. "Cuba," he exclaimed, "should be preserved for the glories of the Latin race."

Senor Juan Gaulberto Gomez arraigned the advocates of annexation as traitors to the cause of Cuba. He said he had more faith in independence than he had in 1895 and that the United States could not rob Cuba of independence unless by a force of 500,000 men. Speaking of the future relations between Cuba and the United States, he said that this matter was only a mere detail; that all the important principles were embodied in the constitution and that in spite of recent declarations to the contrary, he believed everything would be settled in conformity with Cuba's demand for independence in the near future.

At the meeting of the national party the speakers were Senor Bravo, Senor La Cret and Senor Alfredo Zayas, the last named opposing the proposal to grant the United States naval stations in Cuba.

## C. P. Laubenheimer, Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—C. P. Laubenheimer, the well known fruit importer and steamship man, was buried here this afternoon. The services were held at the cathedral, where Rev. Father Shaw presided and the same choir sung which had sung at his wedding seven years ago. The interment was in Magnolia cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: C. H. Ellis and A. B. Orr, of New Orleans; J. L. Schweitzer, of Selma; Adolph Danne, H. L. McConnell, Richard Murray, J. B. Dortch, T. D. Nettles, of Mobile.

**Got Jewelry by Forgery.**

Chicago, February 24.—J. A. Hull, formerly manager of the branch house maintained at Woodruff, Okla., by a St. Louis mercantile company, is under arrest here, charged with obtaining $400 worth of jewelry and $600 in cash from a jewelry house by means of a forged check. The police state that the prisoner is also wanted in Kansas City, Denver and New Orleans in connection with similar transactions.

**Vinson Kills His Man.**

Louisa, Ky., February 24.—Dick Vinson last night shot and killed William Thompson. On meeting they renewed an old quarrel and Vinson opened the firing.

# DECLARES DEVIL IS JUDGE'S BOSS

## Mrs. Nation Writes an Abusive Letter to Hazen.

## THE JUDGE IS THREATENED

**Some Say That if Mrs. Nation Is Not Released He Will Be Tarred and Feathered — Smasher Is Getting Sick of Jail Life.**

Topeka, Kan., February 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, tiring of jail life, has written Judge Hazen a letter demanding release.

"I want you to quit your fooling," she writes, "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my engagements I won't feel like a ministering angel unto you. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell.

"You know you are persecuting one of God's children who loves you for Jesus' sake. Let me out that I may go about my business of saving such poor devils as you. Write or come to see me right off."

Judge Hazen has ignored the letter, placing it in the waste basket with dozens of others received on the subject from different parts of the country. Some of these letters threaten the judge. One from Bunker Hill, Kan., says a committee of fifty will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the official if Mrs. Nation is not released by February 27th, and another from a woman in Douglass, Mich., says:

"We now propose if Mrs. Nation is held longer to raise the greatest army of women the world has ever known and wipe man out of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

**Want Prohibition Enforced.**

Wichita, Kan., February 24.—A public mass meeting of citizens of Wichita, under the auspices of the ministerial association, was held here today and a resolution passed demanding the enforcement of the prohibitory law. No specified time was set for the jointists to close their places and doubt is expressed that the citizens will ever adopt hatchet smashing as a means of compelling them to quit business. The meeting was surprisingly temperate, and the 3,000 people who attended, most of them through curiosity, were disappointed at its tameness. The resolutions will be presented to the mayor, county attorney and sheriff tomorrow. It is said that no effort will be made by these officers to change the present system of allowing saloons to run for city revenue.

**A Steamer in Distress.**

St. Michaels, Azores, February 24.—The British steamer Mira, Captain Vincent, which sailed from New Orleans January 29th for Liverpool, was spoken on February 19th, in latitude 36 degrees north, longitutde 47 west, with her rudder head gone, by the British steamer Forest Holme, Captain Benton, from Sabine Pass, February 3d, and Norfolk, February 12th, for Hamburg, which arrived here for coal today.

**Dr. O'Reilly Is Dead.**

St. Louis, February 24.—Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, for fifty-two years a prominent physician of St. Louis, well known as a member of the Knights of St. Patrick and other Irish societies, and a notable home rule advocate, died suddenly today from the effects of grip. One of his ancestors, Count Alexander O'Reilly, was the first governor of Louisiana under Spanish rule in 1768.

**Passing of a Veteran.**

Portland, Ore., February 24.—Colonel Robert L. Pollock, U. S. A., retired, died today at Cornelius, Washington county, in his eighty-second year. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and had engaged in many Indian campaigns in the west.

**Can't Find Pat Crowe.**

Omaha, Neb., February 24.—Chief of Police Donahue tonight said that if Pat Crowe was hiding on Bellevue island the police had no knowledge of it, and he very much doubted it.


SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1900, of the condition of the

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| 1. Whole amount of capital stock | | $30,000,000.00 |
| 2. Amount paid up in cash | | 1,500,000.00 |
| II. ASSETS. | | |
| 1. Market value of real estate owned by the company | $218,457.56 | $ 218,457.56 |
| 2. Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee) | | 1,064,060.17 |
| 3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company: Par value | $1,832,891.20 | |
| Market value (carried out) | 2,040,369.95 | 2,040,369.95 |
| 4. Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated with company as collateral security for cash loaned by the company, with the par and market value of the same and the amount loaned thereon: Total par value | $3,700.00 | |
| Total market value | 5,487.00 | |
| Amount loaned thereon (carried out) | | 2,600.00 |
| 5. Cash in the company's principal office | | 583.74 |
| 6. Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank | | 519,527.98 |
| 7. Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission | | 335,238.89 |
| Total | | $865,340.11 |
| Total cash items (carried out) | | 859,340.11 |
| 8. Amount of interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid | | 86,268.94 |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value | | $4,217,076.73 |
| III. LIABILITIES. | | |
| 1. Losses to become due and unpaid | | $ 76,253.81 |
| 2. Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | | 166,500.00 |
| 3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon | | 12,300.00 |
| 4. Total amount of claims for losses | | $255,053.81 |
| 5. Deduct re-insurance thereon | | 15,088.33 |
| 6. Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out) | | $ 239,965.58 |
| 10. The amount of reserve for re-insurance | | 1,655,789.20 |
| 11. All other claims against the company | | 97,207.00 |
| 13. Surplus beyond all liabilities | | 3,224,064.85 |
| 14. Total liabilities | | $1,998,031.84 |
| IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1900. | | |
| 1. Amount of cash premiums received | | $ 951,597.23 |
| 3. Received for interest | | 42,926.05 |
| 4. Income received from all other sources: Rents | | 1,916.42 |
| 5. American branches of foreign companies will please report amount of remittances from home office during the six months | $79,626.27 | |
| 6. Total income actually received during the last six months in cash | | $1,026,459.75 |
| V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1900. | | |
| 1. Amount of losses paid | | $ 559,703.80 |
| 3. Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company | | 239,920.85 |
| 4. Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states | | 34,587.93 |
| 5. All other payments and expenditures, viz: General and agency expenses | | 61,654.04 |
| Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash | | $ 895,766.62 |
| Greatest amount insured in any one risk | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Total amount of insurance outstanding | $382,670,794.00 | |

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT—County of Hartford:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, James H. Brewster, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the United States manager of The Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

JAS. H. BREWSTER, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of January, 1901.

CLARKSON N. FOWLER, Notary Public.

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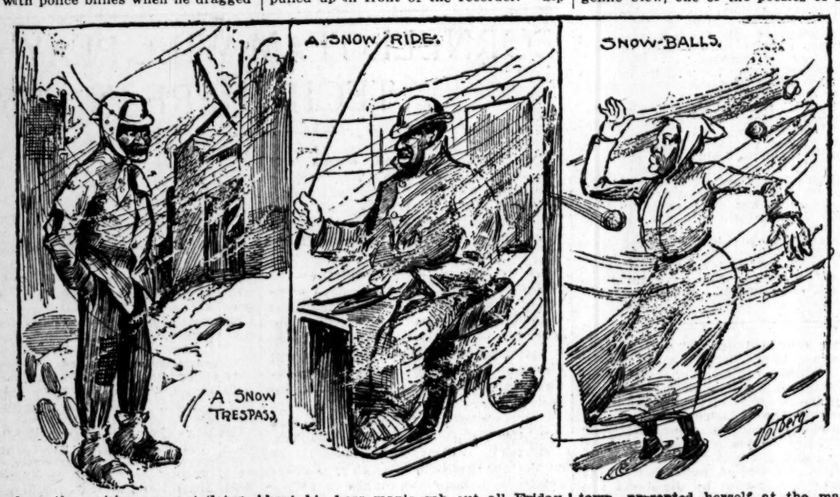
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# POLICE MATINEE PEN SHOTS.

By Gordon Noel Hustel.




Is loafed among the fire ruins,
Where cops let no one go,
They taught him how to know the ropes
And—pulled him in the snow.

Bennett Gale, a Darktown youth with a tired air, looked like he had been snowed under with police billies when he dragged himself from the waiting room at Saturday's police matinee.

A policeman, who appeared to be ashy and singed, stepped forward and stated that he was one of the special officers at the scene of the big fire.

"We have a rope stretched in front of the fire ruins," stated the officer, "and this fellow here insisted upon crossing the deadline. I asked him to stay back and he went under the rope any way."

"You ought to know the ropes better than that, Bennett," said the recorder to the prisoner, "so you wouldn't get roped in."

"Jedge Briles," said the prisoner, "I nebber done nuttin' 'cept ter dodge onder de ropes one time. I heerd de cop er calkin' atter me an' dat jest natterly made me keep er goin'. Dere hain't no nigger whut knows de town dat is gwine ter stop dead stock still ez soon ez er cop calls atter him. Hit makes niggers feel lak flyin' de udder way."

"You can't take such liberties and it a snowing," said Recorder Broyles.

"De snow nebber had nuttin' ter do wid hit, Jedge Briles," exclaimed Bennett.

"Yes, I snow it," replied the recorder. "I just mention the fact because we don't have snow storms down this way more than once every two years. To come back to the point: What made you pass under the fire rope?"

"I wanted ter see de fire an' I nebber seed de cop tell he spok. Den I felt lak runnin'."

"I'll fine you $1.75," announced Recorder Broyles. "If you are at your rope's end financially, you will have to shovel snow for the city for the next three days."

He kept his cab out all night long,
And was too drunk to know;
A frozen peeler ran him in
For racing through the snow.

"This is Sip Phinny, your honor," explained an officer, when a cab driver pulled up in front of the recorder. "Sip kept his boss man's cab out all Friday night in the snow and raced his old plug until it was nearly dead. He had tanked up and didn't know daylight from dark when I found him this morning."

"That is cruelty to animals," said the recorder, "driving a horse all night long at a break-neck speed out in a snow storm. It certainly looks like sleigh business."

Sip hung his head a long while trying to get up a speech that would fit the occasion. He finally gave up the struggle and said:

"Jedge Briles, I gits berhin' mer kerrecter."

"You might as well stand behind mosquito netting to stop a cannon ball," remarked Recorder Broyles.

"Den I frows merse'f on de marcy of de cote," said Sip.

"I'm afraid you are going to have a rough tumble," the recorder told him. "The beautiful snow that fell from the sky to be trampled and tracked by the crowd rushing by, didn't fall from the heaven above, pure as an angel and gentle as love, for horses to race through hitched to a cab. I know there are such things as a driving snow storm and when a fellow gets tanked like you were he is apt to say, 'let her drive,' but there must be a recokoning in the sweet by and by."

"Jedge Briles," said the prisoner, "I sees dat yer hain't gwine ter take notice ob mer kerrecter nur mer beg fer marcy, so I axes yer ter hit mer finunces jes ez lite ez yer kin."

"I think an all night drive through a snow storm is worth $5.75," stated the recorder. "I rule that is it is lawful and right for a cabman to be ready for a hail, but I draw the line on snow."

Evangeline of Darktown fame
Was snow-balled high and low;
She cussed and yelled, and then got pinched
For bawling in the snow.

Wrapped in tattered garments, an old blanket and her doleful thoughts, Evangeline Clew, one of the poesies of Darktown, presented herself at the matinee with anger still frowning over her India rubber countenance.

"Evangeline," said the recorder with a lingering accent, "I understand that you are one Clew which the officers got hold of without any trouble."

"Dar hain't noboy gwine ter hab trubbel gittin' hol' of 'Vangeline Clew," stated the prisoner with some hauteur.

"The officer states," continued the recorder, "that you got mad because some little boys snowballed you."

"Dar hain't nobody got de rite ter frow snowballs nur brickbats, needer, at 'Vangeline Clew," muttered the angry Darktown maid ominously.

"Under the strict letter of the law," the recorder went on to say, "it is not right to snowball, but it is looked upon as a sort of compliment of the season, and people, if they do not like it can report the matter to the police. You took the law in your own hands, or I should rather say, your own mouth, and you cussed until the snow melted around you."

"Yassah, I war sho mad, Jedge Briles," admitted Evangeline, "fer one of dem big snowballs hit me rite in de mouf."

"Did you swallow it?" the recorder asked.

"Nur, I nebber, needer," exclaimed Evangeline, as if her feelings were hurt, "Hit knocked me down, an' den hit wus when de cussin' beginned. Hit war snowball fer cuss an' cuss fer snowball, an I specs I war whippin' de fite when de perlice cummed up."

"Evangeline," said the recorder, "I'm going to let you off with a small fine of $1.75. I think your warm words out matched the cold snowballs."

**Observant Men.**

There's a man known to this page who would be a most delightful companion if his powers of observation were not so well developed, says The Baltimore News. He's an entertaining youth and a clever one, but, actually, before he has fairly entered his hostess's library he is apt to say to her, if he knows her sufficiently well: "Miss Marie, there's a rip in your sleeve at the shoulder," or, "Your collar has become unpinned in the back. Can I give you any assistance?"

He's entertaining, as was said before; but he's not at all popular, for even the neatest of maids feel uncomfortable in his society, and horribly aware that a basting thread hangs from the edge of her skirt in full view of his lynx eyes.

There's a hereditary theory abroad that men do not notice women's dress, but the man of the twentieth century certainly does. He may not be able to describe the fabrics any more than his grandfathers knew by name the lute-string, chintz and sprigged muslins worn by their sweethearts; he may call tulle "tully" and pinot d'esprit "dotted mosquito net," but he knows all about effects. He recognizes the latest cry in hair-dressing at a glance, and steers prudently clear of the maid who looks like an 1899 editon of the girl of today.

That is how much the modern masculine creature knows about woman's clothes.

Now, a young woman known to this page is advocating a society for the suppression of a superfluous amount of observation. She would have her masculine visitors too interested in her conversation to discover that she has nibbed a tiny piece off the nail of the middle finger of her left hand. She would have her auditors too plunged in intellectual ecstasy by her fancy to observe that the bow on her right slipper hangs by a single thickness of cotton and is in imminent danger of being lost.

The men who pride themselves on their powers of observation this young woman says do not see that the sanitary condition of their city is hopelessly bad, they do not notice that their own hats are a trifle dusty, nor that their own coats do not fit as they should. All their energies are concentrated on finding flaws in the costumes of the feminines whom they meet.

"Sometimes," says this girl, savagely: "When I go down to greet my cousin, feeling that I look unusually well and hoping for a word of praise, and all I hear is, 'go upstairs, girlie, and brush your hair again,' I feel that there should be a school to teach discrimination in observation, for it's a great talent to observe only pleasant things and to let the eye travel over unpleasant ones without taking note of them, and that is what the really courteous person does, don't you think so?"

**Transport Solace in Port.**

San Francisco, February 24.—The transport Solace arrived here today from Manila with six officers and seventeen privates sick and wounded. She also brought thirteen military prisoners, among whom is Frederick M. Baker, a deserter, who was captured while serving as an officer in the Filipino army. He is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

# WATCH OUT FOR ROSE OF PLYMOUTH

# CARNIVAL WEEK ONE OF PLEASURE

## Only on Two Days Were Business Houses Open.

## ATTENDANCE QUITE LARGE

**Mardi Gras Was Grander This Year Than Ever, and All the Places of Business Were Satisfied with the Results.**

New Orleans, February 24.—(Special.)—Carnival week in New Orleans means a suspension in nearly every line of business. With practically only two business days during the week, Wednesday and Thursday, there was almost complete stagnation in commerce and politics and everything else except enjoyment. The carnival itself is universally pronounced the most successful ever given here. There was the largest attendance of visitors ever known, mainly from the north and people of great wealth, and the weather was ideal. All go away pleased, and the home people—that is, the hotels, stores, restaurants, etc.—say that they have taken in more money than ever before.

It is pronounced also an exceptionally orderly carnival, with only one killing, one wounding, not a serious accident and fewer arrests than during ordinary week days. At the same time, it is realized that the throwing of confetti, which was revived after a prohibition of many years, is a dangerous practice, almost certain to lead to riot and disturbances. Mayor Capdevelle recognized this, and, after granting a permit to sell the confetti, withdrew it, but too late. It will not be renewed for future carnivals.

Among the visitors to the carnival were Colonel Alex McClure, of The Philadelphia Times. While here he, Governor Heard, of Louisiana, and Governor Longino, of Mississippi, lunched together, and the Philadelphia editor used such persuasive arguments that he induced the two governors to promise to attend the presidential inauguration with their staffs. All three went further, and a proposition was made that all the southern governors attend the inauguration in a body. "There would be no politics whatever in it," said Colonel McClure, "and it would have the best possible effect, as far as the south is concerned, and be accepted as an act of friendship and union between the sections."

### Moving the Contractors Up.

Now that the carnival is over, the city council has got after the delinquent contractors, and is stirring them up heavily. All the contracts are backward and delinquent, and two of the principal streets of the city, Canal and St. Charles, were in a bad condition for the carnival because of delay in paving. Energetic measures will be taken to compel the work being done at an early day. The National Cemetery Company, which supplied the drainage and pumping stations, has been notified that the pumps are not up to specifications, and the deficiency must be made good. This will take some time, as the pumps are the largest in the world, and will have to be made specially for New Orleans.

The long litigation over the St. Charles Street Railroad Company's franchise has been decided by the Louisiana supreme court in favor of the company, which will immediately proceed to lay its new tracks. This will give the city some eighteen miles of new trackage, and furnish the suburban districts recently built up. The new line will have the effect of preventing the consolidation of the street car companies in New Orleans, which seemed probable at one time.

### Gould Comes Soon.

George Gould is expected here next week. It is understood that he comes, not merely for the inspection of the Texas Pacific railroad, but to arrange for important improvements to his line here. The purchase of the New Orleans and Northwestern by the Texas and Pacific has given the latter a short line to St. Louis and made it all the more interested in the port of New Orleans. It has, as a consequence, contracted for the construction here of the largest grain elevator in the south. Mr. Gould will arrange, it is understood, for the establishment of a steamship line between New Orleans and New York, with Mr. Howard Gould as manager. Heretofore the railroad has been operated to disadvantage by the fact that it had to handle its business over the steamers of an opposition road, the Southern Pacific.

The gathering in New Orleans of representatives of all the express companies doing business in the south indicates that they are somewhat distressed over recent railroad consolidations in this section. Since the express representatives insisted that they were down here on no special business, there is no room to doubt that the conference was an important one. The express companies declare that they made no combine or consolidate and express the belief that the railroads will make no attempt to handle their own express business, but they are apparently somewhat uneasy on that point.

### Gets Her Own Back.

By the expiration of the wharf lease New Orleans will in a few weeks come into ownership and control of its wharves which it has not had for twenty years. Under municipal control the wharves got into a thoroughly bad condition and the mismanagement was so great that the city was glad to lease them to a company, and the lease has been renewed from time to time. They will now go into the hands of the port commission and will be managed in the interest of the commerce of the city. It will be possible to reduce the wharf and port charges one-half or more. There was talk at first of making the wharves absolutely free, but this idea has been finally abandoned, although only enough will be charged to maintain the wharves in good condition. This is an important step in the direction of municipal ownership, to which the present city government is pledged. Another important step is in the matter of lighting. The contract with the Edison Electric Company for lighting the city expires in a few weeks. It is proposed then the city shall do its own lighting in future. This can be done with only little difficulty, for the drainage plant can supply all the electricity needed at a minimum cost, for the pumping stations are operated by electricity. The probabilities are that this arrangement will be made and that the city will do its own lighting in future and at far less cost than ever before.

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# BENET'S CHARGE AROUSED STATE

## Picture of Horrors Not Known in South Carolina Painted.

## INVESTIGATION IS RIGID

**Convict Lease System in Anderson County Has Caused the People of South Carolina To Begin Hard Work To Suppress the Evil.**

Charleston, S. C., February 24.—(Special.)—When the grand jury of Anderson county makes its presentments to the special term of court on March 7th, in which the true facts of the slavery conditions will be made known it is believed that disclosures will be of such a sensational nature as to cause blood of men and women to boil with indignation. All the week the grand jury has been working quietly under orders from the court and information is being gathered which will make a picture of horrors not known in South Carolina. Judge Benet talked from the shoulder. He did not make hints, but he produced such evidence that the jury was forced to go deep with its investigation, and the punishment will have to go where it belongs. Reports have been printed that many people high in authority will have their linen soiled before the investigation is ended. The convict lease system has been known to be a subterfuge for other things, and silently, but surely the facts are coming to light. Anderson county, it is said, is not the only section of this state where the same conditions are said to exist, and after the first formal action in Anderson an investigation will be demanded for other counties where convicts are leased. The most astounding feature connected with the whole affair is the seizing of negroes on faked charges, sending them to a magistrate, and subsequently committing them to the stocks where they have to suffer, when, by a fair trial, they would have been freed. Judge Benet also spoke of the women and children who have been traded as slaves, and mentioned the punishment dealt to these unfortunate wretches. The trouble will be ended for once and all, and the greatest public interest will follow the presentment of the grand jury. The conditions were so bad that the matter could not be delayed to the next regular term of court, and Judge Benet will return to Anderson in March to hear the closing chapters of the slave trading horrors.

### Vagrant Negroes Make Trouble.

The authorities in Charleston are giving serious consideration to the problem of dealing with 10,000 vagrant negroes who are thriving here without working. The number has been variously estimated, and a negro newspaper man has put the limit at ten thousand. These idlers seem to prosper, and yet they have never been known to work. They live on the fruits of others, and they make up the army of black law breakers, which keep the police in hot water from day to day. About two years ago the city began the enforcement of the vagrant law and about 200 negroes were sent to jail, with as many more skipping out of town. The negroes arrested had to serve a term of thirty days, which was the limit of the sentence, and when the term was up they were thrown back to their old haunts and allowed to carry on the same loafing career. Those who got frightened and skipped came back in time, and like all reforms the vagrancy law blew over.

There are thousands of black idlers here who are personally known to the police, but no serious effort is made to chase them. While realizing the importance of the situation and admitting that the conditions are rapidly growing more serious, nothing is being done, and the idlers are stealing and robbing to keep alive, where they cannot obtain food and money by more quiet means. The outlook is by no means encouraging.

Moved by the importance of getting in better shape for an exposition, which is scheduled to begin here in December next, the hotel and restaurant people are making greater efforts to be prepared for the event. The plan of building a magnificent hotel on the Battery is still under way and has a good chance of being finally erected. The subscriptions thus far have been large, and the promoters are naturally encouraged. The old St. Charles hotel, made into a new building, will shortly be opened under the name of the Argyle, and an Atlanta woman, Mrs. Rosa Lawton Douglas, has purchased the Mills house and will convert it into a modern apartment hotel. Several temporary hotels, on the plan of those in Atlanta during the exposition there, will be erected, and altogether the city will be prepared to handle the crowds. New restaurants are being opened, and with the approaching exposition and the moving of a naval station to Charleston the business people are strong in the belief that better times for the old city are at hand.

### Breeding Game Cocks.

The breeding of thoroughbred game cocks for the Mexican and other markets, which has become an established industry in South Carolina, is yielding splendid returns, and there is an increased demand for the Carolina strains. Some of the best known birds in the country are raised in Barnwell county, where the celebrated Mugwumps breed, and the price brought by these fighters in Mexico is enormous. There are many other Carolina birds which command a fine price, and at times there is a greater demand for manly chickens than can be readily filled. Orders are placed months ahead, and as fast as the birds reach the age when they can enter the pit they are shipped away to make records and earn money. A great many of the Carolina chickens have been in scores of engagements and have won sums of money which the ordinary person would look on with amazement. There is a nice profit in the business, but with many breeders it is a fancy more than a desire to make money. The laws in South Carolina permit cock fighting under certain conditions, and mains are fought constantly. The fights, however, are quietly arranged and carried out, and in this way the public horror is not aroused, and the events are not announced outside of the sporting fraternity. The best known cock pit in the state is only ten miles from Charleston, and thousands of dollars have changed hands there on the good work of a gaff.

### Privation.

Puck: Mrs. Newriche—I believe our nextdoor neighbors, on the right, are as poor as church mice, Hiram.

Mr. Newriche—What makes you think so?

"Why, they can't afford one of them mechanical piano players. The daughter is taking lessons by hand!"

# WOLCOTT HAS EYE ON THE CABINET

## Colorado Man May Be Postmaster General.

## HE IS A PET OF M'KINLEY'S

**Out in the Centennial State the Senator Whose Term Is Nearing Its Close Now Out of the Game Wholly, Say His Old Friends.**

By JOS: OHL.

Washington, February 24.—(Special.)—The activity which Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has manifested during the debates on the postoffice appropriation bill has given rise to a renewal of the rumor that he may be asked into the cabinet, the position for which he is now slated by the gossips being that of postmaster general. Senator Wolcott goes out on the 4th of March and the indications in Colorado are that he will never again be able to secure a place in public life by the grace of popular favor. Because of this and because of a warm friendship which President McKinley feels toward him there have been several suggestions as to the possibility of his being offered a high place at the hands of the chief executive. He was talked of as a possibility for attorney general, then as the most likely man who would be sent abroad in case of vacancy in any of the embassies, and now it is the postmaster generalship.

### Will Mr. Smith Retire?

While Charles Emory Smith has stated that he had been invited to remain in the cabinet, and would do so, it is not regarded probable that he will remain during all of the second McKinley administration. His own inclinations are believed to be to return to newspaper and literary work and if Senator Quay and his adherents can in any way give him a little jolt to help along that inclination they will be glad to do so. The Quay victory makes a difference in the political situation in Pennsylvania, for Quay as senator is a person more to be reckoned with than Quay out of office and making a hard fight to get back in. However, President McKinley is fond of Mr. Smith and would doubtless refuse to consider the efforts of the Quay people to oust him. The pretty well authenticated report that the new attorney general is to come from Pennsylvania is, however, a bit of circumstantial evidence which cabinet guessers do not overlook. They consider it extremely unlikely that the president would have in his cabinet two men from Pennsylvania, for any length of time at least, and they believe that if Mr. Knox comes in, Mr. Smith will eventually step out. In that case there would be this opening for Senator Wolcott, who would, in all probability, like to have the place. He might prefer to be secretary of the interior, for that would be more in line with the interests of the west and matters with which he has been most closely connected, and that, too, is a possibility of the future, for it is pretty well understood that there is no very strong cry for the retention of the present secretary, Mr. Hitchcock.

### Extra Session Is Certain.

An extra session of congress has been determined upon by the president, unless the information I have received direct from the white house is at fault. There has been so much speculation on this subject during the past two or three weeks that some of the senators and representatives who are usually considered unquestionable authority on administration movements have been unable to settle in their own minds what the actual situation on this subject is. For instance, certain senators and representatives who visited the white house came away under the impression that an extra session would surely be called. Equally reliable congressmen on the same day left the white house convinced in their own minds that no occasion was likely to arise to warrant the calling of an extra session. Thus a game of shuttlecock and battledore has been made of this subject, which has occasioned so much comment.

Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, gave me the first definite statement as to the president's intentions. The New York senator had just returned from his wife's funeral. He called at the white house to consult the president on various matters of public business, and, incidentally, brought up the subject of the possibility of an extra session. He told the president very frankly that he had a personal interest in ascertaining the likelihood of an extra session of congress, because he desired to adjust his movements in the near future to suit existing conditions. The president reviewed at considerable length the unfinished work of congress, and also dwelt upon the importance of some definite action by congress looking to the establishment of a more satisfactory policy with regard to Cuba. So fully impressed was Senator Platt by the president's positive statements that the New York senator informed me that an extra session seems inevitable, and he was advised to make his business and personal arrangements accordingly.

### Gallinger Was Told So, Too.

The same day Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, also had a conference with the president about public business, and during the interview the subject of an extra session was discussed. Senator Gallinger substantially confirmed all that Senator Platt had said, and stated, without qualification, that he was convinced that the president has determined to call congress together in extraordinary session.

Naturally these positive statements from two well informed and thoroughly practical men occasioned considerable criticism among those friends of the administration who have strongly protested against the calling of an extra session. A number of leading republicans in and out of congress have advised the president of the unwisdom, from a political standpoint, of such a course, and they have endeavored to convince him that the conditions of the public business are not such as to justify immediate action on the Cuban question. Some of these gentlemen go so far as to insinuate that there may be something more than the consideration of the Cuban question which prompts the president to call an extra session of congress soon after the 4th of March.

A member of congress who is usually well informed on public questions is authority for the statement that "while the Cuban question may be the basis of the call for an extra session, one of the main objects in view is to secure, if possible, definite action on the ill-fated ship subsidy bill." Plausibility in that belief may be found in a brief recital of a few inside secrets bearing upon the shipping bill.

### Hanna and Frye Want It.

Aside from the well known interest which Senator Hanna has manifested in that measure, there are other interests worthy of consideration. It is well known to all those who have followed the senatorial career of Senator Frye, the distinguished chairman of the senate committee on commerce, and also the present presiding officer of the senate, that he is a consistent, persistent and unwavering champion of an American merchant marine. No one questions his honesty and integrity in behalf of the building up of American commerce. It has been one of the ambitions of his public career to place upon the statute books a law for the encouragement of the building of American ships and the carrying of American commerce under the American flag. Long before Senator Hanna came into prominence, Senator Frye repeatedly forced this question upon the attention of congress.

So earnest and sincere has been his advocacy of this measure that some of his friends intimate that he entertained a feeling of resentment against those of his own party who have indirectly stayed the progress of the shipping bill during the present session of congress. It is asserted that he has on more than one occasion manifested a feeling of chagrin and displeasure at the course of some of his republican associates on the commerce committee. After they had voted with him in committee to report the bill favorably to the senate, it was but fair for him to assume that the measure would receive their loyal support when it came up for consideration. While it is true that the republicans have stood together in favor of the bill whenever a test of party strength was made, no direct vote on the bill has been reached. The Congressional Record would indicate that the only opposition to the bill comes from democratic and populistic sources. Under the surface, however, it is known that from ten to fifteen republican senators have quietly worked to prevent a final vote being reached. Among that number are two republican members of the commerce committee.

Senator Frye is not ignorant of the circumstances which have operated to the disadvantage of his pet measure. His long experience in the senate and his familiarity with the methods which may be successfully employed for or against legislation, enables him to size up the situation and to locate those who, while professing friendship for the measure, have given aid and comfort to the opposition.

### Frye Is Bitter Some Times.

It is this feeling of personal bitterness which is said to have induced him to positively refuse to take charge of the river and harbor bill in the senate. The latter measure is one which always provokes widespread criticism and formidable opposition, but Senator Frye has always been successful in piloting that bill through the senate regardless of the rough sailing it encounters. His personal popularity on both sides of the chamber, his ability as a parliamentarian and his unblemished integrity as a legislator, enables him in many instances to succeed where others might have failed. His absence from the helm in this instance may have a disastrous effect upon the fate of the pending river and harbor bill. When he declined to manage the bill from the floor of the senate, he, as chairman of the committee, possessed the authority to select a substitute. He passed over Senators McMillan, of Michigan, and Elkins, of West Virginia, two of the ranking members of the committee, and designated Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, to take charge of the bill.

There are some doubts expressed by those friendly to the measure as to the wisdom of this choice. In view of the open hostility to the passage of this bill on the part of Senator Frye, it is alleged that a better equipped and more experienced leader might have been chosen. As a further indication of unfriendliness to the bill, it is said that in the event of the passage of the bill through the senate, Senator Frye will exercise his authority as president pro tempore of the senate and appoint Senator Hanna, one of the junior members of the committee, as one of the conferees on the part of the senate. In view of Senator Hanna's unfriendly declarations against the bill both in committee and on the floor of the senate, while defending the subsidy bill, his selection as one of the conferees would naturally inspire the friends of the bill with a feeling of fear that he might not exert his best efforts to carry out their intentions in conference.

## VIRGINIANS AT INAUGURAL.

### Governors of Southern States Are Urged To Attend.

Richmond, Va., February 24.—(Special.)—Governor Tyler left for New York today on private business. He will be away about ten days and will stop in Washington on his return to attend the second inauguration of President McKinley. If so members of his staff will meet him there. The Richmond Howitzers and the five local companies of the Seventieth regiment have arranged to attend the inauguration.

N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Southern Industrial Society, has written Governor Tyler urging him to attend the inaugural ceremonies in Washington on the 4th of March. The governors of Louisiana and Mississippi and possibly several other southern states will be there, and it is desired that Governor Tyles join them. Mr. Thompson reiterates the suggestion made by Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, while recently in New Orleans, "that nothing would prove of greater value to the south at this time, from a material point of view, than for the southern governors to attend the approaching inauguration at Washington in a body."

Governor Tyler hopes to be able to attend the inaugural.

## GAS WORKS ARE WRECKED.

### One Man Is Killed and Six Are Injured by Explosion.

Richmond, Va., February 24.—(Special.)—One man was killed and six others more or less seriously injured by an explosion today which partly wrecked the purifying department of the city gas works. Mortimer Hogan, employee of the works, was killed by being caught under bricks from the falling wall. Joseph McCauley was badly burned about the face and eyes, and so were C. W. King and Dan T. Robinson. John S. Blunt has his face and eyes burned and R. Otway Goodman and W. P. Allen were slightly burned. Hogan was a native of Ireland, forty-six years old, and had been employed at the gas works twenty-five years. He leaves a wife and seven children. His skull was crushed, both legs were broken and his body was badly mutilated. All of the other men will recover.

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# NET WORK OF ELECTRIC LINES

## Tracks Are To Be Built Out of Lexington.

## WILL BE USED FOR FREIGHT

**Truck Farms Can Then Easily Supply the Markets of Cincinnati, Louisville and Many Other Large Cities from the Town.**

Lexington, Ky., February 24.—(Special.) Capitalists have declared their willingness to make Lexington the center of a great system of suburban electric railways, and now only the consent and support of the people in the smaller towns along the proposed lines stands in the way of carrying the scheme to a successful completion. Men who are willing to invest their money in support of their judgment declare that the bluegrass region is a most suitable place for such a system. Within the radius of twenty miles are half a dozen towns having from 3,000 to 6,000 people each. The country through which the roads will run is the richest in the famous limestone region of the state, and all of the large crops raised would be transported on these suburban lines.

The laying of a complete system and the making of five counties one great town in the heart of the richest farming land in the United States is the scheme in a nutshell. The price of land would be vastly increased, and with a quick method of transportation for garden truck in large quantities, much of the land would become a market garden supplying the cities of Louisville and Cincinnati. It is estimated that the capital required would be from a million to a million and a half dollars. The farmers along the proposed lines are enthusiastic and are doing all in their power to promote the plan. The persistent opposition of the inhabitants of the small smaller towns, especially the merchants, has had the effect of discouraging those interested in the railway system up to this time, but there is now talk of laying a line from Richmond, the county seat of Madison county, about twenty miles southeast of Lexington, to this place, in the face of the opposition of many of the citizens of the Madison county town.

Surveys have already been made of the proposed line, and it has been ascertained that the right of way can be purchased at a reasonable rate, while some of it will be donated free of charge. The Kentucky river would have to be crossed at Valley View probably, but the general topography of the country is such that the construction of a road would require but little filling and grading. The Richmond line is being discussed perhaps more than any other from the fact that its value as a carrier of coal and logs into Lexington from the Kentucky river would make it more valuable than any other from the standpoint of freight hauled. Lexington is suitably located for large furniture factories, lying, as it does, in such close proximity to the mountains. Hardwood timber could be floated down the Kentucky river, loaded on the electric cars and brought into the city at a comparatively small cost. This timber is now shipped chiefly to Germany and the advent of buyers from Berlin and other large cities in the German empire is a matter of frequent occurrence here.

The lines, it is believed, will make Lexington the great inland town of the state and will have the effect of turning it into more of a manufacturing town and less of the capital of an agricultural community. The business of the bluegrass would be centered here and rapid and immediate growth would follow. It is the consideration of these facts that have made local promoters so anxious to induce foreign capital to construct such a system, and it begins to look as if the realization of the hope was near at hand.

### Big Sales of Leaf Tobacco.

The pre-eminence of Louisville as a leaf tobacco market is demonstrated not only in the auction sales, but in the private sales as well. Two of the largest transactions in leaf known to the trade were carried out in Louisville within the past week. Fully $200,000 were involved and 1,583 hogsheads changed hands. The sellers were the Pickett Tobacco Company, which disposed of 618 hogsheads, and the Louisville Tobacco Company, which sold 965 hogsheads. The Continental Tobacco Company purchased the entire lot. The tobacco in each case was of the variety known as Green River Pryors of the 1899 crop, and was of an unusually fine quality. The Pryor is the standard of dark tobaccos and is indispensable in the manufacture of fine smoking mixtures. It is largely sold abroad and commands the best price of the Kentucky product. As the 1900 crop was small and of poor quality on account of adverse weather conditions, the importance of the transaction is still further enhanced. Just what the price was has not been given to the public, but it was well known to dealers that the leaf was being held at $10 a hundred by the respective owners. The leaf has been rehandled at the warehouse and was in superb condition. The supposition is that $9 was paid, in view of the largeness of the purchase. The average weight of a hogshead of redried Pryor leaf varies from 1,250 to 1,400 pounds, and taking the average price as $9 per hundred, the price per hogshead would vary from $112.50 to $126. At the lesser figure the sales would amount to $179,000 in round numbers, and at the greater to $215,000.

There are said to be several hundred hogsheads of Pryors still in the hands of Louisville warehouse men, and they will doubtless be sold as the manufacturers require and as the demand continues good. All records in dark tobacco were smashed in January, and February bids fair to even exceed the record made by the first month of the new century. Offerings since January 1st have been 35,742 hogsheads, as compared with 27,346 sold in 1900, 26,742 in 1899 and 24,136 in 1898. It is altogether probable that more tobacco will be sold in Louisville this year than ever before in the history of the market. The prices in dark tobacco are the very best and every week records are being broken on price paid for the rehandled product.

### Wanted To Be Traded Off.

The greatest interest has been taken by the state at large in the strange proposal of the notorious George and John Reeves, a requisition for whom, by Governor Durbin, of Indiana, has been honored by Governor Beckham. They are sent back to Indiana to answer the charge of murder committed in that state fifteen years ago. They were held in this state on the charge of having broken jail and were pardoned of that offense in order that they might be taken back to Indiana at once. The Reeves brothers proposed that they would waive their right to be tried for their offense in this state first and go back to Indiana for trial if W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, the men charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, were sent back to Kentucky by Governor Durbin on requisition of Governor Beckham. Just what the men expected to gain by this is not clear and the petition to that effect which they sent to the executive office was, of course, not considered by Governor Beckham.

The Reeves were sent to the Kentucky penitentiary for a long term of years for murder, but shortly before their time was to expire, with the time allowance for good behavior, they escaped and were not heard of until within the last two months. They were trusties at the time of their escape. The prison authorities held that the Reeves had forfeited their right to good time by escaping, but Attorney General Breckinridge ruled differently. They were then held for jail breaking, and had not requisition been made for them they would doubtless be now serving a sentence for that offense. After escaping from the penitentiary they settled in Indiana. When found by detectives they had settled down, abandoned wild habits and were living as peaceful and respectable citizens.

# GOOD ROADS ARE FLORIDA'S WANT

## State Association Discusses Better Highways.

## LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED

**Convict Question, the Biggest Issue in the State, Is Now Attracting the Attention of Both the People and the Press.**

Jacksonville, Fla., February 24.—(Special.)—The Florida State Association of County Commissioners and the State Good Roads Association held an important joint convention in this city this week. The object of the meeting was not alone to discuss road-making and kindred subjects, but to bring several important matters before the approaching legislature. This feature of the convention is of wide interest throughout the south. The convention, composed as it was, of many of the leading men in the several counties of the state, will have such a strong influence before the general assembly that it is safe to say the recommendations will be enacted into laws. To quote from the report on proposed legislation will show what legal changes will be fathered by the joint association:

"In reference to the act for working the convicts on roads and bridges we find that the first and second sections of the said act are already covered by statute. We do not recommend the third section of said act, but with the fourth section of said act we think the intention is good and think some law should be enacted to provide for the punishment of escaped convicts after they are recaptured. We think that there should be a law passed, as provided by section 5, that white and colored convicts should be kept in separate apartments.

"In reference to the law drafted by Hon. H. W. Long to prevent persons operating or running log or timber carts injuring the roads, we recommend the enactment of a law covering the points contained in the proposed statute, making it a misdemeanor for so injuring the roads.

### Board of Tax Commissioners.

"In reference to the report of Mr. Dickson suggesting that a board of commissioners of taxes, consisting of five persons, be appointed by the governor for the purpose of inspecting the taxable property in the several counties and assessing whatever amount should be due upon the said land in the several counties for state taxes, and equalizing the same, we believe that there is a necessity for some legislation on that point, and we approve the provisions of the proposed legislation and believe a statute carefully prepared, following the suggestions therein contained, should be enacted by the legislature. Also, we think that a law should be enacted, similar to the one suggested, to appoint an assistant assessor in each commissioner's district, who shall assist the tax assessor in that particular district, both as to assessing real and personal property and license taxes, making his report to the tax assessor on all of these items."

It was agreed that these matters be referred to three competent lawyers of Florida to prepare a bill or bills incorporating these suggestions. Senator W. L. Palmer, of Orange county, and Representatives W. K. Newadski, of Marion, and B. H. Palmer, of Columbia, were made this committee.

The following bill creating the board of state commissioners of taxes has already been drawn:

"Section 1. There shall be created a board of state commissioners of taxes, consisting of five members to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate every four years.

"Sec. 2. The board so created shall, as soon as appointed and qualified, visit each county in the state and ascertain from inspection the relative valuation of taxable property in the several counties, and shall assess against each county the amount which it shall pay to the state per annum for the ensuing four years, as revenue for the state government. Such assessment shall be based upon the amount necessary for state expenses, except schools and the relative values of the taxable property of the several counties. Such appraisement and assessment to be completed and filed with the comptroller of the state by the 1st day of December after the appointment of the board, and the comptroller shall immediately send a copy of the same to the several boards of county commissioners throughout the state.

"Sec. 3. The said state board shall meet on a day to be set, not later than the 15th of January following, when it shall sit as a board of equalization to hear complaints from the several counties, should there be any such complaints, which complaints shall be filed with the comptroller on or before the 1st day of January. After hearing such complaints and passing upon the same, the said board shall complete its labors by the 1st of February thereafter, and their action shall be final, and the assessments so fixed shall become a charge against the several counties, and the revenue to pay the same shall be raised by the county as other taxes.

"Sec. 4. The members of the state board of commissioners of taxes shall receive the sum of $—— per day for each day engaged and —— cents per mile for each mile traveled in making such valuations and in attending meetings of the board, the per diem not to exceed $——. The term of office of each of said commissioners shall cease and determine on the 1st day of February after his appointment."

The State Association of County Commissioners perfected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President, H. W. Long; secretary and treasurer, J. W. White; executive committee, H. W. Long, chairman; H. Dickson, of Orange; John R. Walker, of Brevard; J. C. Luning, of Lake; R. T. Boozer, of Columbia; Robert McDonald, of Dade.

### On the Convict Question.

With reference to proposed legislation on the convict question, the biggest issue in Florida today, Rev. Dr. A. S. Orne, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in Florida conducting a campaign in favor of a state industrial school to take the place of the reform school, his idea being not only to send the juvenile offenders to this school, but all youths whose environments are such as to probably lead them into crime.

"I found five hundred such youths, black and white," he says, "in Pensacola; I found a hundred in Tallahassee, under the very dome of the capitol, and I expect to find in Jacksonville a number equally as large in proportion to the population. I have assurances that Governor Jennings is favorably impressed with the idea of state institutions of this character, and he will incorporate such suggestions in his message. I shall remain in Florida, visiting every county, until the legislature convenes, making occasional trips to Georgia, where I am conducting, or preparing to conduct, a similar campaign."

There is no question in Florida today of such importance as proposed legislation touching the convict system and the sentiment is especially strong in opposition to the present method of working the young convicts under the lease system with the older and more hardened criminals. There is no state penitentiary in Florida, and Governor Jennings is expected to recommend the establishing of a state prison building, centrally located.

### State Board of Health.

There are few more important state organizations in Florida than the state board of health. The annual convention of the board was held in Jacksonville yesterday. State Health Officer Porter was re-elected unanimously for another term of four years. The report of the state health officer referred to maritime quarantine matters, interstate and domestic quarantine, general health conditions, the extended prevalence of smallpox over the country and its successful management in Florida; malaria, yellow fever and mosquito theory, vital statistics and many other subjects of a kindred nature.

No action was taken in regard to the recent newspaper mention of the sale of the Mullet Key quarantine station to the government, the matter being yet under advisement.

The board passed a resolution memorializing the legislature to pass a compulsory vaccination law.

Resolutions protesting against the absorption of Tortugas by the navy department and the consequent discontinuance of that point as a national quarantine refuge station were adopted.

The board approved of all that had been done by the state health officer and president during the past year, especially the campaign against the smallpox. The rule relating to keeping hogs in small towns was revised so that no town of over 200 people will be permitted this privilege.

### Oratorical Contest.

The first contest of the Florida State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, was held in the Park opera house last night and attracted wide attention. The medal was given by the Times-Union and Citizen and Marion H. Norton, a student of the Florida Conference college at Leesburg, won the same. All of the orations were especially good, the grading being within a few points of each. One of the members of the committee on composition was Chancellor Hill, of the University of Georgia, and two of the young men in the contest were native Georgians. The oration that captured the prize was "Mine Own People," the title made famous by Kipling, and it was magnificently handled by the young orator. By virtue of this award Mr. Norton will represent Florida at the interstate oratorical contest at Monteagle, Tenn., this summer.

## WATCHING NEGRO'S INTEREST.

### Virginia Congressman Against Wholesale Disfranchisement.

Richmond, Va., February 24.—(Special.) The Virginia democrats are not a unit in the matter of the wholesale disfranchisement of the negro. Congressman William A. Jones, of the first district, is not only opposed to any law that will disqualify a single white man in the state, but in an interview published here this evening, goes further and says:

"Neither should the respectable negro element be denied the right of suffrage that is given by the constitution of the United States. It seems to me that the right of suffrage is very little abused in Virginia at the present time, and I see no need for any radical changes. Of course, by this I do not wish to convey the idea that the Virginia election laws are perfect. Changes may be necessary and probably should be made, but the wholesale disfranchising of any particular class should not be authorized by the new constitution. I believe that any wholesale disfranchisement of the negro or other class would be detrimental to the state, and I am opposed to any such action. Of course the vicious should not be allowed to vote. A remedy can easily be found for this. Whatever the result of the constitutional convention should be, the instrument should be submitted to the people. They should be the judges of what they want in this most important matter."

### In Olden Times.

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WATCH OUT FOR ROSE OF PLYMOUTH

## NOTICE OF WATER BOND ELECTION.

Atlanta, Ga., January 29, 1901.—Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters, of the city of Atlanta, that the mayor and general council of said city have called an election to be held at the several voting precincts in the city of Atlanta, within the legal hours for holding elections, on Wednesday, 20th day of March, 1901, to determine whether the qualified voters of the city of Atlanta will assent by the requisite two-thirds majority to the issue of $200,000 of bonds of the city of Atlanta, to be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds thereof applied only to the extension and better equipment of the waterworks system of the city of Atlanta. The bonds proposed to be issued are two hundred bonds, of said city of Atlanta, of the denomination of $1,000 each, to run thirty years, and bear interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum. The principal and interest of said bonds to be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and no part of the principal of said bonds to be paid before maturity, and the interest to be paid semi-annually. In the event said bonds are issued, an annual tax will be levied, beginning with the year 1901, and continuing through the year 1930, sufficient in amount to pay $7,000 per annum of interest on said bonds, and $6,667 per annum, on account of the principal of said bonds; the amount so raised on account of the principal of said bonds to be put in the sinking fund of said city, and kept by the sinking fund commission, and applied at the maturity of the bonds to their payment.

Notice is also given, that the tax collector of Fulton county, as registrar of voters for elections ordered by the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta, has opened books of registration, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of the city, under the ordinances thereof, and that said registrar will keep said books of registration open daily, Sundays excepted, until within ten days of the day of said election, at his office, in the annex of the courthouse, on East Hunter street, between South Pryor street and Central avenue, in the city of Atlanta, and only those voters whose names appear upon said registration book, as qualified to vote in the city elections for the present year, shall be permitted to vote in said water bond election. The voters favoring the proposed issue of bonds shall have written or printed on their tickets the words: "For the issue of $200,000 of bonds, for the extension and better equipment of the waterworks;" and those opposing the issue of bonds, shall have written or printed on their tickets, the words: "Against the issue of $200,000 of bonds for the extension and better equipment of the waterworks." The election shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations governing the election of mayor, aldermen and councilmen.

This notice is given in pursuance of an ordinance calling said election, approved on the 26th day of January, 1901.

L. MIMS, Mayor City of Atlanta.
W. J. CAMPBELL, Clerk of Council of the City of Atlanta.
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### The Tangle with Russia.

In the effort of the administration to discredit the strength of Russia as a customer for American goods, it has been explained that the direct importations into that country have been overrated, that instead of being $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, as claimed by Russia, they do not exceed $10,000,000.

The statement given out from Washington may thus be summarized:

According to the figures of the United States bureau of statistics, exports of manufactures to Russia range from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 per annum, and, according to the Russian official statistics, they have averaged a little over $4,000,000 a year since 1895, the earliest date at which the detailed figures of Russian imports are obtainable.

The Russian statement of total imports of goods of all classes originating in the United States have never, save in two exceptional years, shown as much as $30,000,000, and have averaged since 1865 less than $25,000,000 per annum, and of this sum more than three-quarters represents raw cotton, which is not affected by the recent order of the Russian government.

Much of the American cotton imported into Russia is bought in the markets of Europe, and thus while represented in the Russian importations as of American origin, does not show in the export statements from the United States, because it is sent from this country direct to the great cotton markets of Europe, Liverpool and Bremen, and thence is distributed to Russia and other interior states of Europe.

The reports of the United States government only show total exports to Russia of about $10,000,000 per annum, while those of the Russian government show imports of American products averaging about $25,000,000 per annum; but an analysis of the two statements shows that the discrepancy is chiefly in cotton, which discrepancy is accounted for as above indicated.

In merchandise other than cotton the Russian and United States figures correspond quite as closely as could be expected in view of the fact that the United States fiscal year terminates June 30, and that of Russia December 31. Taking the figures of either country, or of both, and comparing them year by year, it is found that the total exports from the United States to Russia of all articles, exclusive of raw cotton, averaged in 1899 and 1900 about $3,000,000 per annum, and prior to that time had averaged about $4,000,000 per annum.

This $8,000,000 of exports other than cotton includes live animals, books, maps and engravings, breadstuffs, chemicals, coal, copper, green, dried and preserved fruits, malt and spirituous liquors, bags and bagging, paraffine, cottonseed oil, animal oils, furniture, patent medicines, cars and carriages, agricultural implements and manufactures of iron and steel.

Of the total exports to Russia from the United States in the fiscal year 1900 only $5,132,000 consisted of iron and steel manufactures and agricultural implements, which classes include the chief articles affected by the recent order. The total affected by the recent order amounted in 1900, the year of our largest exports to that country, to less than $6,000,000.

In this statement there is a good deal of "a distinction without a difference." It matters not that large blocks of our exports rested at some European port before they found their final destination in Russia. The $25,000,000 of trade, even though principally composed of cotton, is well worth keeping and fostering. The action of Secretary Gage is rendered all the more reprehensible, so far as the south is concerned, by the showing thus made, since to save the sugar trust he was willing to jeopardize one of the principal customers for the cotton product.

While the Russian retaliatory measure does not militate against cotton directly, it does in its result. There are in the Russian empire and dependencies not less than 200,000,000 people anxious for American cotton. The enmity in trade invited by Secretary Gage must spur up Russia to develop her cotton growing fields in order to escape trading with a country the policy of which is dictated through the back door by interested trusts. The very readiness with which Secretary Gage issued his order for the purpose of heading off an incoming ship was hostile in character, leaving to the Russian government no other recourse but the one to which it resorted.

The dignified and the honorable thing for Secretary Gage to have done would have been the opening of friendly negotiations with the government of the czar for a harmonious understanding. Failing in the effort to carry his own point, the general interest of American commerce should not have been sacrificed to the demand of a single arrogant interest, which called out for its pound of flesh, regardless of the consequences. As the case now stands, any one of the trusts, by pulling the coattail of the secretary of the treasury, may involve the whole country in a war of trade or of blood, as best suits it.

In this instance, one of the best cotton markets in the world has been unnecessarily estranged, in order that the sugar trust might not have to compete with a few shiploads of beet sugar from Russia.

### The New Learning.

The venerable Bishop Potter, of New York, has expressed himself strongly against the new learning which is measured by the dollar mark. While dollars are to be earned, he does not think that they constitute the final reward.

Discussing the matter, the bishop says:

One is exasperated almost beyond measure often in these days by the apologetic tone which is taken about a university training, and most of all, I think, by the reasoning which is employed to justify or excuse it. Young men are told in fact, if not in form, that their brains are merchandise, and that the college is the mill that will best coin them. Young men are urged to get a college education, shorn as much as possible of all classical training, or any other that cannot be converted immediately into a wage-earning product, because knowledge, and especially certain kinds of knowledge, is power in precisely the same sense that a mill dam and dynamo are power. And so we are getting a class of students to whom whole ranges of highest learning—those that deal with the philosophy of history, with the sources of great social and intellectual movements, with poetry, literature and the finer arts, with the foundations of ethics, personal, social, national—are matters of large indifference.

That a different class of men from ordinary dollar-getters is needed, the bishop emphasizes when he says that "if our children are to have any republic that is worthy of the name to live in, such matters cannot afford to be! Whatever other classes we have and conserve in the land, artisan, agriculturist, trader, shipper, railway builder or capitalist, there is no one among them all who can contribute one iota to national stability and national honor unless, behind and above them all alike, there is another class, the scholar class, who stand for ideas not only, but for ideals, those higher standards and those enduring measurements of human wisdom and conduct which are born first of insight and then of an enlightened outlook!" Hence, in such an age as ours—

the clever, smart, unscrupulous man becomes, every day, a more dangerous foe to the age in which he lives. He demoralizes youth, he destroys manly independence, he deifies greed and gain. And never more than now, therefore, does the land wait for scholars—scholars who shall be thinkers and seers, too, eager to find the truth, willing to own and follow it when it is discovered, and then, with fearless note, to tell it out to all mankind.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of the desire for money-getting and the undoubted disposition to exalt that faculty, we believe that the country is full of thoughtful men planning along the higher line outlined by Bishop Potter, and that every emergency will bring to the front the men necessary for the occasion. The scholar is quiet, but will be heard from at the right time.

### Governor Longino on Lynch Law.

Governor Longino has made an appeal to the people of Mississippi which should find an echo of approval all through that state.

In urging a suppression of lynch law, the governor goes on to say that "the law, in its amplitude, provides proper and commensurate punishment for all manner of crime. It, however, imposes the death penalty alone on those guilty of murder, arson and rape, and, under our present judicial system, with honest, able and courageous judges on the bench, with state's attorneys learned in the law and faithful in its maintenance, and with juries taken from the intelligent and taxpaying men in each community, as may be done in every case under the very wise provision of the present jury system, there remains no justifiable reason why those who are guilty of crime, great or small, should not be properly punished by the courts of the country."

The strongest barrier which can be built up against crime is the stern resolve of the people that the whole law, from its inception to its execution, shall be rigorously enforced. This feeling, strong among the people, should be impressed upon officers of court and state, so that all might have but one purpose.

Governor Longino will do his people a good service by awaking them to the truth of what he says.

### Renewal of the Irish Question.

The renewal of the Irish question in parliament is not to be judged by the scenic efforts of Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Donnell, in an effort to amuse the house, but by the presence of an old member in new guise, a former member of the present government who now occupies a nationalist bench—Mr. Thomas W. Russell.

The strength of Mr. Russell consists in the fact that he is the representative of an emergency felt without regard to factional, partisan or national lines, and the presence of eighty nationalist members in parliament ahead of him is but an incident. He does not appeal to them, because his contention is his own, and they cannot escape him, because he commands their reluctant adherence. The manner of man this new leader is, is thus told:

Mr. T. W. Russell, who for the last five years has held office as secretary of the English local government board, has come out as a strong advocate of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland. Mr. Russell has long been known as one of the pillars of the union, a bitter opponent of land agitation in the phases that it formerly assumed, and the landlords have regarded him as their friend and protector. Yet so complete has been his conversion that before the recent general election he made a speech to his constituents of Ulster, denouncing the administration of the Irish land acts as unjust and intolerable. That speech, as he knew in advance, involved the surrender of his office and the salary of $7,500 that went with it. His services to the conservative government had been so considerable that he was offered a permanent, non-political post with a higher salary, but this he also declined, declaring that he would devote the rest of his life to the Irish land question and to temperance.

Such a man, with such a cause of his own, as much at home in England and Scotland as in Ireland, untrammeled by alliances, is looked upon already as greater than Parnell, who, necessarily, had to act within a more narrow sphere. The plan advocated by Mr. Russell is to buy out the landlords at seventeen years' purchase of rent, say $600,000,000 paid in guaranteed land stock. There is $100,000,000 already in hand, and a credit of $500,000,000 more is needed to complete the basis for this arrangement. Mr. Russell tells his late colleagues in the ministry that unless some legal steps of this kind are taken an uprising of the Irish people will accomplish the end proposed by illegal combination. He holds the present land commission to be the worst of all in its constitution—and they have all been bad enough—"presided over by a partisan judge and steeped to the lips in landlord prejudice."

The English press has been deeply impressed by the new attitude of one who represents such conservative influences. During the campaign of Mr. Parnell it was found almost impossible to close up the gulf between religious factions in Ireland, but Mr. Russell's appeal being to the pocket, which is bound by no theology, these troublesome lines do not appear.

### Carry the Comparison to Its Limit.

Discussions of questions relating to slavery are generally useless, but when misrepresentation is resorted to some answer becomes necessary.

For instance, this from The Chicago Times-Herald:

The negro has "developed" immorality, says Mr. Smith. We should say rather that the negro inherited immorality from the patriarchal system. If the lessons of the past teach anything it is that the negroes should break with the old traditions in every respect, that they should become responsible human beings, morally and intellectually, rational American citizens, and not labor machines, except as we are all labor machines.

By the patriarchal system, The Times-Herald refers to that of slavery. Why not be honest enough to give the whole limit of the comparison. The negro leaving Africa was a naked savage. In slavery he developed the first attempt at a moral period in the history of his race. His brother whom he left behind him is still in the breechclout stage.

The American negro cannot afford to open up his African traditions, notwithstanding the maudlin interest of some newspapers.

### Senor Cisneros in Anger.

When Senor Cisneros, who once posed as president of the Cuban republic, declared that the time was coming when all Cubans would fight Americans, he only spoke as a disappointed old man who has been left by the world.

It was the ambition of the senor to become president of independent Cuba. When the constitutional convention opened the way for General Gomez to aspire to that office, it removed the last hope of Cisneros, who now takes occasion to berate Americans because they have not given him an opportunity to play dictator. It is unfortunate for the Cuban insurgents that they do not welcome the adhesion of the conservative and property owning classes of the island. They thus deprive the body politic of the aid and counsel of the substantial class and render Cuban political success problematical.

Senor Cisneros will have to contain himself.

### An Inevitable Conclusion.

In noticing the statement of General Morris Schaff, of the Massachusetts gas and electric light commission, that "the time is coming when industrial concerns with a well established business will be bought up by the great insurance companies seeking investment for their vast amounts of capital," The Hartford Times says:

He evidently thinks that gas and electric works will prove attractive in this way. But it seems to us that through public or private association the people of every city should own their "public utilities."

The Times is right—the people, in some way or other, must have a chance.

### The Postmaster's Mistake.

The memorandum book kept by National Chairman Hanna is beginning to do service.

Thus we are told that in explanation of the sudden decision of Postmaster Gordon, of Chicago, to resign the strong reason was that his campaign contribution last fall amounted to $100. Members of the national republican committee, in looking over the list of voluntary offerings from Chicago holders of offices last fall, received a great shock when they reached Gordon's name. He had a four-year position at $6,000 a year.

The office will now go to a man with a better knowledge of division.

The New York Evening Post, as a voter for the worst abuses of protection on election day and an advocate of free trade during the interim, is worthy a side show position in a circus.

Governor Culberson, of Texas, has been struggling with a Detroit spell of weather, during which he called for the mustard poultice compounded by his mother in law.

The Chicago Times-Herald should reproduce its leading editorial of March 4th last as a souvenir on inauguration day. A black border would be appropriate.

Teddy's shotgun would look well in the national museum. The stuffed mountain lion could be presented to the Eden musee.

The senate, as a concession, might vote a subsidy to secure a front seat for Mr. Hanna during the inaugural ceremonies.

Richard Croker is in England, it is true, but he has a long reach when it comes to a game of politics.

Governor Odell finds it hard to displace Chief Devery, of New York city, from the player's box.

The men who want to be reappointed are slowly assembling in Washington.

Senator Chandler grows gay as his ticket-of-leave approaches.

One Morgan in the senate is worth a dozen of the average variety.

The president waits upon the king.

February is a short leap.

## JUST FROM GEORGIA.

### On the Way.

The good time is coming—the shadows still lead
To the light of the beautiful day;
The great, golden harvests are waiting the seed,
And joy's not a dream far away!

The good time is coming—be sure that the light
Will brighten the valleys of gloom;
Then kiss hands to sorrow—goodnight and goodnight,
And welcome the beauty and bloom!

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### Snowflakes from Billville.

The man who prophesied the failure of the fruit crop has been snowed under just in time.

The whole town is tracking rabbits in the snow, and they're fat enough to suit all appetites.

We have taken the carriage off the wheels and the mule is going through the snow like 2:40 on a plank road.

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### Joy Enough.

In spite o' the gloomy prophets
Prating of right and wrong,
There's joy enough in the country
To keep us movin' along.

The ship is breastin' the billows,
Though the tide is swift an' strong;
There's joy enough in the country
To keep us movin' along.

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An author writes to say that one of the periodicals kept a story of his twelve years. But that's nothing to growl about—some of them don't keep a story twelve minutes.

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### After the Snow.

After the snow
How the bright stars in the broad heavens glow!
And the country—it smiles
Over glittering miles,
After the fall of the snow!

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An eastern singer says "the world is like a dream of light." No; the light is a glorious reality!

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### Her Rosy Hat.

My lover wear 'pon top her hat
A red, red rose en likes er dat;
I dunno whar my heart is at,
I love my love so true, suh!
She smile so fum dat rosy hat
I heahs my heart go pity-pat—
I dunno whar my heart is at—
I dunno what ter do, suh!

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The violets lingered until the recent snow, and some of them are still smiling above it.

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### No Matter!

No matter for the weather, the skies, my dear, are bright,
The sun still smiles Good-morning, the golden stars Goodnight.
Your steps are in the meadows—the rose knows not the rue,
And the angels from the windows are a-kissin' hands to you!

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### Some Georgia Nuggets.

Don't spend mo' dan what you got in sight.

Git religion befo' you gits de rheumatism.

Don't think you de only somebody in de worl'. If you wuz you'd be lonesome.

Love yo' neighbor ez you loves yo'se'f. Ef you does dat you shyly will have a high old time.

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### Thankful.

Li'l' rain en sunshine make de country smile;
Thank de Lawd we livin'—ef hit's only fer a while!

Li'l' rose a-growin'—drinkin' up de dew—
Thank de Lawd you livin', en de flowers bloom fer you!

Li'l' bit er trouble—li'l' song en sigh;
Thank de Lawd de res' time is comin' by en by!

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### Signs of Spring.

"Bill, here comes the book agent, an' the lightnin'rod man, an' the clock peddler, an' the caterpillar exterminator, an' the man that cures chills while you shake, an' ef spring don't be here soon all I've got to say, is—signs is mighty deceivin'!"

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### A Song of Praise.

Frank L. Stanton, in Christian Endeavor World.

Earth seemed a lonely dwelling-place;
Singing, when Sorrow found him,
"This world is not a friend to grace,"
When grace was all around him!
Grace in the violets at his feet,
Grace in the love of children sweet,
Grace where he heard the home-hearts beat,
Where heavenly blessings crowned him.

God's light on his uplifted face,
Yet evermore a-sighing,
With rose-sweet miracles of grace
On every pathway lying!
Grace where the light seemed lost in night
That whispered of a morning bright,
When Love should kiss the dark to light
All beautiful—undying!

O world of loveliness and grace!
Though still by tempests riven,
How kind, how fair a dwelling-place
This side the rest of heaven!
Grace on thine every pathway shed,
Grace where our griefs are comforted,
Grace where the green graves hide our dead,
And grace to be forgiven.

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We read of a western author being "held up" by a highwayman. He lost ten pounds of manuscript. F. L. S.

### An Artistic Eye.

Spectator: N. Chevalier, the well-known artist who accompanied the late duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Littleton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast, he went on deck at dawn, and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate. The artist then said, "Well, gentlemen, I will back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them." But he was only laughed at, until the captain coming on deck found, in the growing light, that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace, and the course given to the new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass. To return to the question of interpretation. The artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing, an instinct outrunning optics.

## HISTORIES ARE FULL OF ERRORS, SAYS BOYNTON

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, February 24.—(Special.)—The agitation for better school histories which has gone on in different parts of the south bids fair to become general throughout the country. Both in the south and the north where the question has been investigated there have been developments calculated to raise doubts in the minds of the outside public as to the value of histories in general, and school histories in particular.

General H. V. Boynton, for years dean of the corps of Washington correspondents and latterly at the head of the Chickamauga park commission, has been throwing interesting light on the perversion of history found in a number of the textbooks used in the Washington schools. General Boynton has just been made the head of the board of education in Washington. His first act upon taking charge of the office was to send for all of the school histories in order that he might look over them, and the result is a report which shows that it is not alone with reference to fair treatment of the confederacy that the histories err, but that they are full of all sorts of discrepancies. General Boynton confined his investigations to those portions of the histories relating to the war between the states and the Spanish war, and from the large number of mistakes he found, he draws the conclusion that there must naturally be similar mistakes in the treatment of the early history of the country.

Four textbooks are condemned by him and the mistakes he points out would seem to indicate a very slip-shod method of making history, if nothing more. Montgomery's "Leading Facts in American History" is one of the textbooks in which he finds glaring error concerning the civil war, and coming on down to more recent events, which ought to be familiar to any man who pretends to write history he points out this reference to the discovery of Cervera's squadron:

"Commodore Schley set out with his flying squadron to find the enemy. After a long and anxious search, he discovered that Cervera had entered the harbor of Santiago."

Commenting on this, General Boynton says:

"Great and glorious as were Admiral Schley's services at this period, he did not discover the location of Cervera's fleet. That service was performed by the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the first news of Cervera's arrival at Santiago was given to the government through persons in their employ."

The same history pictures Roosevelt leading the charge at the battle of San Juan—perhaps it is from this that Remington got the inspiration for his famous imaginary picture of something that did not occur. General Boynton says of this:

"While there is no doubt of Colonel Roosevelt's reckless courage before Santiago, it would be difficult to write a more erroneous paragraph, as every one knows who has studied the details of the battle of San Juan."

General Boynton finds a great many mistakes scattered through these histories—mistakes fully as reprehensible as those criticised in the south. They do not necessarily show an effort to pervert the truth, but they do show a slipshod disregard of the plain facts of history when these facts could just as easily have been obtained as not.

## TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

North Georgia Baptist: Atlanta expects soon to have fourteen new factories.

Ashburn, Ga., Journal: Mayor Mims has instituted for Atlanta a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This is a move in the right direction.

Savannah, Ga., Morning News: The News and Courier wants to know if Atlanta is losing her enterprise, seeing that she "is slow in organizing a sensation on lines laid down by Mrs. Nation." Why, has not our Charleston contemporary read in the papers how Atlanta the other day put the hatchet to the joint where the trains stop?

West Point, Miss., Press: Frank Stanton's new book of poems is accorded very favorable reviews over the entire union.

Thomasville, Ga., Times-Enterprise: Mayor Mims vetoes a franchise act of the city council in Atlanta, and the merry war goes on. It will be a great relief, when the times comes—if it ever does come—when the Atlanta papers will not be quarreling over street ear or electric franchises. They have been at it for years and will probably be at it for the remainder of the century.

### Tunnel from Europe to Africa.

A french engineer and a syndicate of German capitalists are now seriously considering the advisability of constructing a submarine tunnel which shall connect Europe and Africa. The engineer is M. Berlier. He is confident that the scheme is practicable and is now working hard to convince the governments of Spain and Morocco that it is to their interest to further the construction of such a tunnel.

According to him, one end of the tunnel should be on the coast near Gibraltar and the other end should be at Tangiers. The total length of the tunnel, including the necessary strips of land at both ends, would be forty-one kilometers, of which thirty-two would be under water. A double railroad track passing through the tunnel would start from Algeciras, in Spain, and thence go by way of Tangiers, Ceuta, Tetuan, Melilla and Nemours to Tlemcen, where it would be connected with the Algerian railroad system.

M. Berlier claims that such a tunnel would not cost more than any of the great tunnels that have been cut through the Alps, and could be constructed quite as easily. The cost for each running yard, he says, would be, as in the case of the Simplon tunnel, about 8,000 francs, whereas the cost in the case of the St. Gothard tunnel was 3,800 francs and in the case of the Arlberg tunnel 4,000 francs.

He is also of the opinion that work should be begun simultaneously at both ends, and that the entire tunnel could be completed within ten years. The total cost, including that of the railroad from Ceuta to Tlemcen, a distance of about 500 kilometers, he estimated at 225,000,000 francs. Whether anything like adequate interest for such an outlay could be obtained from the traffic through the tunnel is now the main question. Some of the capitalists who are interested in the matter are confident that it could, whereas others, it is said, are rather doubtful on this point. At the same time all admit that such a tunnel would prove of immense benefit to the commercial world, and the general opinion is that, if M. Berlier receives any encouragement from the governments of Spain and Morocco, the work of construction will begin at an early date.

# PARTY NEEDS PROTECTION AGAINST ITS FRIENDS

By JOS: OHL.

Washington, February 24.—(Special.)—The Constitution's editorial strongly condemning the speech of Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, in which he openly advocated desertion from the army in the Philippines and repeated certain anonymous charges against our soldiers, has met with the heartiest approval among democrats here in Washington.

There have been several episodes during the present session of congress to warrant the democratic party crying out to be saved from some of its friends, and a part of Lentz's speech comes clearly under this category—if I may use the word. Nobody doubts Mr. Lentz's enthusiasm in what he believes to be right, but a good many people who have watched his career very much doubt his political wisdom. He came very near putting the party in a hole in that Coeur d'Alene fight in the closing hours of the last congress, and this last speech of his was dangerously impolitic—that is, it might be dangerous were it not that the position of the democratic party, with regard to this war in the Philippines has been very clearly set forth both in the party's platforms and in the utterances of its real leaders.

### Other Bad Breaks.

It is difficult to see how any man can get his own consent to the use of anonymous criticisms which can only reflect upon the integrity of the men in command of the army. Mr. Sulzer, of New York, laid himself where he was certainly subject to criticism when he endeavored to base an attack on Perry Heath upon an anonymous communication from somebody out in Indiana, and the house of representatives did the right thing when it promptly expunged this anonymous communication from the record.

Some of these men—and Mr. Sulzer is one of them—do the party a great deal of harm by fathering uncalled-for and senseless attacks upon men who happen to be in high places. In more than one instance these attacks find their real inspiration in the desire of certain very yellow journals to manufacture sensations. In their zeal to get hold of anything which can possibly put the republicans in a bad light, these young men occasionally fall into a trap. The fight made against the secretary of the treasury for his position in the matter of that New York city bank is in some sense, at least, a case in point. A great deal was attempted to be made out of the fact that Mr. Hepburn, president of the bank, called the attention of Secretary Gage to the bank's list of directors, undoubtedly to show that the bank was a republican institution so far as the personnel of its directorate goes, and that they had contributed to the republican campaign fund.

### In Glass Houses.

This sort of criticism was, of course, perfectly legitimate, and it would have been well for certain of the gentlemen who were most prominent in that debate to have seen a little beyond the ends of their noses; for they were completely confounded when, a few days later, they were confronted with letters sent in other days and still on file at the treasury recommending certain banks to be designated as depositories on the ground that the directorate of these institutions were democratic. It was simply an illustration of the old saw about "people who live in glass houses," and the result of it all was that the laugh was turned upon the democrats—which is not a pleasant position for politicians to be in.

It is all well enough for democrats to take every possible sensible opportunity to criticise the political acts of their opponents, but they ought to realize that they do a great deal more harm than good when they go too far. Mr. Sulzer's resolutions, which were intended to convey the impression that this government was favoring the British as against the Boers because American horse and mule raisers were able to sell their horses and mules to the British agents, was nothing on earth except a piece of political claptrap. Any man who has ever looked into the principals of international law knows these sales were perfectly legitimate and in no way are they an infraction of the principles of neutrality. The American merchant or the American horse raiser has a right to sell to either belligerent or both, and the fact that there has never been anything like a protest from the Boers against these particular sales shows that they recognize this principle as well as anybody else. The fitting up of a filibustering expedition in the interest of one or the other of the parties at war, or against an established and duly recognized government, is, of course, an entirely different question.

### Sulzer and Adelbert Hay.

Mr. Sulzer weakens his position even more when he goes out of his way to attack Secretary of State Hay over the appointment of his son as consul at Pretoria, and to attack the son because of alleged favoritism toward the British.

Attacks which have absolutely no basis of fact cannot possibly help the political party in whose interests they are made. The insinuation that Mr. Hay secured this position for his son as a "soft place with a good salary" is about as silly rot as anybody could well father. In the first place, the appointment of Adelbert Hay was entirely a personal matter with the president, who is very fond of the young man and who regarded this as a good time to give him an opportunity to show what sort of stuff there was in him. The cry was raised that some older and more experienced man should have been sent to Pretoria for this emergency, but the whole diplomatic history of this country seems to have demonstrated the ability of Americans to fill these consular and diplomatic positions acceptably and well, even when they have not had such special training as the diplomats of the old world countries go through.

However, Mr. Hay was appointed by the president. The matter of salary was no consideration, for I happen to know that the young man has in the excess of his zeal spent not only his own salary, but an amount equal to the sum which his father was drawing as secretary of state during all the time he was out there.

### His Splendid Record.

All this does not, however, touch the real point of the case of Adelbert Hay. Mr. Sulzer's insinuation that because he went to south Africa by way of London he must necessarily have been filled with sympathy for the British, and, by inference, used his position in the interest of the British, are absolutely unwarranted. Mr. Hay went to south Africa by the way of London because that was the closest way to reach his post. How he has filled his position, the records show.

The highest testimony on this point comes from the leading representatives of the Boers, who bear testimony to his absolute fairness, to his readiness to go out of his way to look after the interests of Americans and the citizens of other countries, and to such general conduct of his office as has brought the commendation of Boer and Britisher alike. He has unquestionably made a splendid record and nobody who has taken occasion to investigate at all doubts this.

I am sure Mr. Sulzer knows it as well as anybody else, and he ought to know that the sort of claptrap he has engaged in is nothing less than cheap demagoguery. I admire Mr. Sulzer's sincerity of purpose, but in criticising some of his methods I am simply voicing the sentiment of the great majority of democrats in both branches of congress.

# PROFESSIONAL LOBBY KILLED THE PNEUMATIC TUBE BILL

By JOS: OHL.

Washington, February 24.—(Special.)—The decline of the lobby and its injury to any cause it represents cannot find a better illustration than the refusal of congress to make the necessary appropriation for the carrying on of the pneumatic tube service, which the postoffice officials declare to be of great value in facilitating the transmission of the mails in the large cities.

That appropriation was stricken out of the postoffice appropriation bill principally because its promoters had made the mistake of falling into the hands of the professional lobby. The proposition which they supported was in every way legitimate.

There had been criticisms of the men who were originally connected with the pneumatic tube enterprise which were in some degree responsible for some of the opposition with which the service has been met; this applies particularly to the fight made on the appropriation in the last congress. After that, the senate authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole subject and make a report to the postmaster general. He appointed a commission of recognized experts, who gave thorough consideration to the workings of the system, to its cost of construction and operation and to the extent of its probable usefulness.

### Posmaster General's Approval.

The report of this commission was sent to congress by the postmaster general, who gave an estimate of appropriations, not only for the preservation of the system in those cities where it is now working, but also for its extension. His recommendations were very strong and there seemed no doubt that the appropriations would go in the bill without very much opposition, although it was known that for various reasons some men would fight it.

When the time came for the consideration of the appropriation bill in the senate, there suddenly appeared as the advocates of the pneumatic tube a lot of very estimable gentlemen whose identification as professional lobbyists is very clear in the minds of all Washington. As Senator Hale intimated in his remarks on the subject, it was impossible for a senator to approach the capitol without being waylaid by some of these gentlemen in the interest of the pneumatic. The net result of all this was to daub suspicion all over the proposition in the minds of the men who were thus approached: and while it looked like easy sailing at the outset, there was a clear majority against it when the time of the vote came.

### The Professional Lobby.

I have not a word to say against the professional lobbyist as he is found in Washington, for, as a rule, he is an exceedingly clever gentleman who is endeavoring to make a living out of his more or less intimate acquaintance with men in public life. He must not be confounded, of course, with the lawyer who appears before committees in the interest of his clients and whose position is entirely different. This professional lobbyist is often a former senator or former congressman, who, because of that position, has entree to the floors of congress and who is able, therefore, to get senators or representatives off in the cloak rooms and talk with them. More often than otherwise he utilizes this opportunity simply to make good the bluff he is making to his employer. He gets one of these friends of his off in a corner, chats with him about anything else in the world than the business in hand, and makes his employer believe that he is putting up a strong argument for him. He may or may not make some suggestion about the particular business in hand, but what he says is not likely to be very influential with senators or representatives.

There may have been in the past a day when the professional lobbyist may have had influence or power, but now he is harmless to everybody except the man for whom he is working. His identification as one of the lobby is so complete that members of congress resent familiarity on his part, however they may like him personally; and the net result of it all is, usually, as it was in this particular case I have been discussing, injury to the cause he represents.

### What a Patent Cost.

Chicago Chronicle: In the course of its progress through the office, up to the issue and mailing of a patent, an application passes through the hands of 52 persons. An applicant pays $15 to have his claim examined, and in case he is granted a patent an additional fee of $20 is required. Attorneys charge from $25 up, according to the work demanded by the cases, and as the applications number about 40,000 annually, it will be seen that there is a good deal of money to be divided among the patent lawyers whose signs cover the faces of the buildings in the vicinity of the patent office. An inventor is not required to employ an attorney, but probably 99 out of 100 do so.

# THEODORE BRIGHT DISAPPEARS IN MOST MYSTERIOUS MANNER

## He Is the Twelve Year Old Son of J. C. Bright of No. 14 Postell Street.

## POLICE ARE APPEALED TO

## Boy Left His Place of Work 9 O'clock Saturday Night.

## HE NEVER REACHED HOME

**Parents Positive That He Did Not Run Away—Most Exemplary Lad—Case Will Be Turned Over to the City Detectives.**

Theodore Bright, aged twelve, the son of J. C. Bright, of 14 Postell street, is missing from his home under the most peculiar circumstances and there is such a mystery surrounding his disappearance that it is believed he has fallen into the hands of men whose object is to do him harm.

His parents and friends cannot be made to believe that he has purposely absented himself from home. The facts in the case are such that the police share this opinion and the affair is regarded as a mystery which may develop into a sensation in the next twenty-four hours.

Young Bright never stayed away from home before in his life. He is essentially a "home boy," and has worked hard in order to help his parents with the little money he earned. He had no bad associates and spent every moment, when not at work, with his mother and father.

He left the place where he worked Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock and started in the direction of his home. He never reached his home and the police have been appealed to to find him.

All Saturday night and until an early hour Sunday morning the distracted father walked the streets in the bitter cold trying to get some tidings of his boy. He called at the police barracks and visited the Grady hospital.

The distressed mother was prostrated at home and she did not sleep, but sat up waiting for her husband to return with some news.

Sunday morning came and still there was nothing found in the way of a clew to lead to the discovery of the lad's whereabouts. Yesterday the search was renewed, but night came with the mystery as far from a solution as ever.

**Was a Trustworthy Lad.**

J. C. Bright, a mechanic, resides in a comfortable little cottage at 14 Postell street, which is near the Davis street school. His son, Theodore, a strong and trustworthy lad, as the idol of the household.

The boy, determined to make his way in the world and to assist his father, whose health has been failing, secured a position in the dry goods store of J. M. High & Co.

He worked later Saturday night than through the rest of the week, his hour for leaving being 8:30 o'clock.

Never a night had he missed from home, always going straight there from the store. His earnings were given to his mother. He was steady, reliable and without any of the evil habits to which some boys are prone. His exemplary character made him many friends.

When the store of J. M. High & Co. closed Saturday night Theodore started for his home. A comrade saw him and spoke a few words with him on Whitehall street. After that all trace of him was lost. He did not reach his home. When 11 o'clock came his father and mother became uneasy and when the clock struck the midnight hour the uneasiness grew into alarm. The neighbors were notified and a search for the missing boy was inaugurated.

He could not be found. No one except the boy who talked to him on Whitehall street could be found who had seen him after he left the store.

The police had not seen such a boy and no one answering the description had been taken to the hospital.

**The Appeal to the Police.**

The father went to the police barracks about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and placed a description of the lad on the books. The following entry was made to be read out to all the patrolmen:

"Look out for Theodore Bright, white boy, aged 12. He wore when last seen a heavy black coat and dark trousers with a red striped shirt and a cap. His eyes and hair are black. Works for J. M. High & Co. He failed to return to his home Saturday night. Please notify his father, J. C. Bright, of 14 Postell street, if found."

A reporter of The Constitution saw Mr. Bright last evening at his home. He said the boy was still missing.

"I am utterly at a loss," he stated, "to explain the disappearance of my son. A better boy never lived and I know he did not run away. No boy in Atlanta would be farther from doing such a thing as that than he. He has never stayed away from home before. I fear that something has happened to him, but I do not know."

The police are doing all they can to help the distressed parents find the missing lad. The case will probably be placed in the hands of a skilled detective this morning.


# DIAMONDS

Do not imagine that a Diamond Ring must cost hundreds of dollars. It is true that we can furnish some very costly ones, and it is also true that a modest sum will purchase a very handsome Diamond, eminently suited for any purpose. If you are interested in Diamonds, it's only justice to yourself to inspect our stock. It will please you.

**Maier & Berkele**

**31 Whitehall St.**


## WILL DISCUSS ODRINANCES.

**Committee of the City Council To Meet This Afternoon at 3:30 O'Clock.**

The ordinance committee of council will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Proposed ordinances not considered at the meeting of the committee last Friday will be taken up today.

It is probable that one of the most important matters that will engage the attention of the committee will be the application of Forrest Adair and others for a franchise for a new gas light company. This petition was to have been acted upon at a former meeting of the ordinance committee, but Mr. Adair was unable to attend, and at his request the matter was postponed until such time as it might be convenient for him to appear before the committee in the interest of his application for a grant.

Councilman Barrett has several proposed ordinances pending action by the committee, and if he is able to be present at the meeting this afternoon it is probable that these ordinances will be considered so as to be sent back to council for action next Monday.

The members of the ordinance committee are Councilman Kontz, chairman; Alderman Johnson, Councilman Grady, Councilman Hill and Councilman Reed.

## MILDER WEATHER PROMISED.

**Backbone of Cold Snap Broken Yesterday, and Temperature Was Above Freezing.**

No reports are received from the country at large by the local weather bureau on Sunday, and therefore an exact forecast of today's conditions was not obtainable. However, the outlook was said to be favorable for quite a decided moderation of the temperature. Indeed, the backbone of the cold snap was broken yesterday morning. During several hours of the day the temperature was above freezing, its maximum being 36. At dark it had fallen to 30, and conditions did not favor a fall of many degrees during the night. The sky was clear and the atmosphere still. There is an indication of some cloudiness today, but hardly a freezing temperature.

## TAKEN FROM A COLD BED.

**Police Find a Negro Nearly Dead from Cold Under a Drug Store, Where He Had Crawled.**

Patrolman Rowan was notified Sunday morning about 1 o'clock that a man was dying under the Eureka pharmacy, on Decatur street.

An immediate investigation showed that the negro was not dying, but very badly numbed with cold. When thawed out at the police barracks he gave his name as George McClendon.

He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and will be tried by the recorder this morning.

## AN ATLANTIAN RESCUED.

**E. C. Howell Taken from Sinking Ship in San Francisco Harbor.**

E. C. Howell, one of the passengers rescued from the sunken ship Rio de Janeiro in the San Francisco harbor Friday, is an Atlantian. He is a son of Colonel Albert Howell.

For the past two months Mr. Howell has been in the Philippines and was returning home when the fatal, hidden rock sent the ship to the bottom of the sea.

His arrival in Atlanta is expected within the next few days.

## SMALL FIRE DOES DAMAGE.

**House Occupied by W. H. Porter Consumed by Flames Yesterday.**

The fire department was called to 246 W. Hunter street last night at 11:20 o'clock, where the house of W. H. Porter, colored, was found to be burning.

The flames had almost consumed the house when the alarm was turned in, but the department reached the scene so quickly that the damage will not amount to more than $200. The house caught from a defective flue. It was owned by Dr. Fred Palmer.

A telephone call from the office of Traynham & Ray's place, on Decatur street, yesterday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock, asked the department to extinguish flames at the mill. When the firemen reached the place it was discovered that the oil house of the company was on fire. Little damage was done.

## LOCAL SHORT ITEMS.

WILLIAM LEE DIED AT 128 FRONT street yesterday, aged fifty, from an attack of pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Norcross, Ga., this morning.

B. F. GLENN, WHO DIED AT SAvannah Friday, was buried yesterday at Decatur, the funeral occurring at the residence of the brother of the deceased at the latter place.

WILLIAM T. NEWMAN, JR., OF THE law firm of Dodd, Newman & Dodd, has been selected as trustee of the bankrupt estate of F. L. Stilson, with a bond of $10,000.

JUDGE NEWMAN, OF THE UNITED States court, has returned from New Orleans, and was busy Saturday hearing motions. The grand and traverse juries will be drawn today.

J. T. HAUSOU DIED AT HIS LATE residence, 27 Henry street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, aged thirty-one years. He leaves a young wife to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

It is best to prevent attacks of disease, particularly winter epidemics, by keeping the blood and the system in a healthy condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine required.

# LIVELY FIGHT IN A HOTEL ARCADE

**Will Lynn, Just Out of Murder Trial, Was the Leader.**

## ONE MAN'S HAT SMASHED

**Lynn Says He Was Attacked by More Than a Dozen Men.**

## HIS FRIEND WAS LOCKED UP WITH HIM

**Affair Is Said To Have Been Very Exciting While It Lasted—Prisoners Make Statements.**

The Kimball house arcade was the scene of a lively fight late Saturday night and one of the leading combatants was William T. Lynn, a young white man who was recently tried on the charge of murder in Birmingham and acquitted by the jury.

Frank Howard, who claims to be a newspaper man, got the worse of the fight by having his new derby smashed into a shocking style and his eye-glasses wrecked. He says he was an innocent bystander.

There was very little blood spilt, but the battle is described by those who witnessed it as something terrific and exciting. It looked as if there were fifty Richmonds in the field for a few minutes and everybody seemed to be striking at somebody else.

Lynn and A. H. Erwin were the only persons arrested. Erwin was with Lynn and doubtless played the role of old dog Tray.

Special Officer Cason and Howard lay all the blame on Lynn and they state that Erwin was there aiding and abetting him. Lynn says he was imposed upon and that he tried to run and had to fight to protect himself. Erwin disclaims any connection with the row at all.

Two weeks ago Lynn returned to Atlanta from Birmingham, where he stood his trial on the charge of murder. Lonzo Jones died from the result of a fight with Lynn and the grand jury thought it was a case of murder. At the trial it was in evidence that Jones showed no marks of violence on his body and expert testimony and physicians attributed his death to heart disease. Jones, it was said, dropped dead from heart trouble superinduced by excitement while he was fighting.

Lynn, who resides at No. 20 King street, engaged in the butcher business and told his friends that he would keep out of trouble in the future. He was drinking Saturday night and when he and Erwin went into the Kimball house the fight followed.

Officer Cason and Howard state that Lynn was noisy and used profane language, and that he was told to leave the place. This angered him, they say, and he struck at Howard, smashing his hat and eye-glasses. The officer rushed in and others crowded up. It looked like five or six were fighting, but the most of them were probably acting as peacemakers. Considerable excitement prevailed. Lynn was finally turned over to the police and Erwin went with him.

Lynn made a statement to a reporter of The Constitution last night in which he said that he had been imposed upon.

"I was never more peaceful in my life," he stated, "and the first thing I knew a man struck me a blow on the back of the head. I am certain when he attacked me he made a mistake, thinking me some one else. I turned to protect myself and then the fellow who got his hat wrecked rushed in and began to strike at me. The officer joined the party and I believe there were a dozen of them on me. I tried to run and finding that I couldn't do it, I stood and prepared to fight it out as best I could. I did not want any trouble. The Lord knows I have had enough and I am sorry that I had to get into a fight in the Kimball. I know that fellow who first struck me made a mistake and that caused the whole affair.

Erwin asked that he be quoted as saying that he never had a thing in the world to do with the fight.

"I was there and that was all," he said.

Lynn and Erwin will appear before the recorder this afternoon.

## HER HOME WAS NOT BOUGHT.

**Mrs. William Dickson Has Not Sold Her Residence.**

It appears that the printed statement to the effect that Charles A. Conklin had purchased the house of Mrs. William Dickson, on Peachtree street, was erroneous. It is now understood that negotiations looking to the sale of the property have been declared off. Mrs. Dickson still retains her residence.

Ladies never have dyspepsia after a wineglass of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

**Gates of the Caucasus.**

Eight miles from Vladikavkas is the posting station of Balta; eleven miles farther is Lars, and five miles farther is the world-famous Gorge of Dariel, the "Caucasus Gates" of Pliny, the dark and awful defile between Europe and Asia. Gradually as we drive on the hills rise and close in on us till at length they fall almost sheer to the edge of the rushing Terek and the narrow road, leaving only just room for these at the bottom of a rock cleft 5,000 feet deep. The air strikes chill as a vault; not a ray of sunshine enters; the driver stoops low and lashes his horses; instinctively we lapse into silence, says Scribner's Magazine.

The geologist calls this gorge a "fault," for it is not a pass over the mountain chain, but a rent clear across it. To the imaginative traveler, however, it is a fit scene for the most wonderful highway in history. Seventy years ago it was a perilous road, for avalanches, or the sudden outbursts of pent-up glacial streams, swept it from end to end, but the Russians have spent $20,000,000 upon it and made it safe.

In 1877 nearly all their troops and stores for carrying the war into Turkey and Asia came by this road, and it will be used again for the same purpose, although to a much less degree, for there is now direct railway connection from Moscow to Baku, at one end of the Trans-Caucasian railway, and therfore to Kars itself via Tiflis, and equally to Kars from Batum, at the other end, to which fortified port steamers would bring troops and supplies from Odessa and Novorossisk in the Black sea.

The gorges of the Yang-tse may be as impressive—I have not seen them—but there is nothing in Europe which produces so profound an effect of dread upon the mind as this silent, gloomy, cold abysm of Dariel. You do not wonder that any people holding it could bar the way of the rest of the world—the only ground for surprise is that before the present road was constructed anybody ever got through it at all. It even said: "Thus far and no farther," to Rome herself and marked the limit of her dominion.

# MURDER-SUICIDE DONE AT SAME TIME

**Theory That Hamilton Committed Suicide Day After Murder Dissipated.**

## HE DID NOT FIRE THE WOODS

**Men Who First Found Bodies Tell of Circumstances.**

## RATIONAL THEORY IS SUSTAINED

**Hamilton's Hand Tightly Grasped Pistol—Mrs. Wilson Was Lying Down When Killed.**

Many theories of the killing of Mrs. Helen Wilson and the suicide of Will Hamilton published since the finding of the bodies of the unfortunate couple are set at naught by information obtained for The Constitution from the men who first examined their bodies. These men are prominent farmers of Cobb county and were interviewed at Woodstock, Ga., on yesterday.

Henry Dobbs, Mack Dobbs and Jim Steele were the first white persons to look at the bodies of the dead couple as they lay in the woods. In their interview with The Constitution they tell the story of the finding the public is familiar with, but they bring out some facts hitherto unpublished, which go far to substantiate the only rational theory of the affair that Hamilton committed suicide immediately after shooting Mrs. Wilson.

"From all the indications Mrs. Wilson," said the men, "was lying down when she was shot. The hat she wore had been laid to one side, where it was burned. It was evident to us that she had pulled the cape she wore under her head before she was shot. When the pistol was fired she turned on one side and died. She did not pull the cape over her head to shield herself from the flames, as one paper published. The woods were not fired until Thursday night or early Friday morning, and then by a train, as there is some cord wood near by where the bodies were found that was protected by the owner Friday morning.

"Everything indicates that after shooting the woman Hamilton immediately turned and shot himself. His revolver was tightly grasped in his hand and we removed it. The man was either lying or sitting by her side when Mrs. Wilson was killed."

These statements tend to prove conclusively that The Constitution's theory of the killing was the rational one; that Hamilton did not fire the woods, and that the suicide was committed at the same time the murder of the woman was accomplished.

**Overruled the Judge.**

A correspondent of Case and Comment writes that in a certain family history it is related that "when Morgan county, Illinois, was first organized a certain farmer was selected for a justice of the peace. When the county was added to a circuit and a supreme justice came down to hold a court, this justice of the peace, with the county attorney and others, called on him. The justice of the peace said, 'Judge, I want to ask you a question of law?' 'Ask your county attorney and these other lawyers of your county,' said the judge. 'Oh, I know as much law as those fellows. I want to ask you.' 'Well, what is it?' said the judge. 'Can a justice of the peace grant a divorce?' 'Certainly not, he has no jurisdiction,' said his honor. 'Well, judge, you're wrong,' said the justice of the peace. 'He can, for I granted one myself yesterday, and the gal's gone back to Missouri and the man's working down there in that field.'"

**Perfectly Natural.**

Philadelphia Record: Stranger—They tell me this is a very healthy country; not many deaths here.

Cowboy—Well, Bronco Pete died last week.

Stranger—Ah! but that wasn't a natural death.

Cowboy—What! Lemme tell yer, mister, when a feller's ketched stealin' a hoss there couldn't nothin' happen to him more natural than death.

## ADVERTISED LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Atlanta Ga., postoffice for the week ending February 23, 1901. Persons calling will please say advertised and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

**Woman's List.**

A—Florence Allen, Mrs R L Abelmarr, Mrs Lucy Arnold.

B—Mrs Roxey A Bruce, Mrs E B Beterous, Mrs Ella Bagswell, Mrs Eller Bennett, Mrs Mittie E Burnett, Lizzie Barger, Virgin Blackwell, Mrs Zada Brown, Mrs Mary Berer, Gertrude Brown, Jane Bailey, Henrietta Brown, Mrs Dangerfield Brookes, Mrs Anna Butler, Mrs D Bray, Mrs Lillie Baggart.

C—Rosa Clayton, Mrs Edward Hollings, Mrs V M Cooper, Julia Cain, Mrs Maggie Carrison, Emma Calloway, Mamie Clark, Mary Cole, Mary Calhoun, Elizabeth Crouch, Annie Coiren, Ella Craig.

D—Sarah Deichlar, Della Davis, Mrs D C Dallas, Mrs K N Dunn, Mrs F A Davis, Mrs Charlotte Davis, Mrs S Dowling, Naiser Dewberry.

E—Rosie Edwards, Burty Elder, Della Edmesson, Mrs Bettie Everett.

F—Miss Susie Fish, Mrs Pearl Fuller, Mrs Carrie Forbes, Hattie Foard, Lizzie Fleck.

G—Miss Gieland, 6; Nellie Gibson, 2; Pearl Godfrey, Mrs H E Grier, Mrs Wm Golleb, Ethel Gay, 2; Lillian Gryder, Mrs Mollie Gordon.

H—Gordie Hunter, Albieth Hill, Hattie Harrilton, Mary B. Hicks, Ella Hudson, Blanch M Haverly, Maggie Harp, Mrs Helen Harrison, Mrs Sterling Hitte, Mrs Sarah Hammond, Effie Howell, Fanny Harper, Mrs R W Hunt, Mrs Edna Harrison, Mrs Maynor Holmes, Florence Hirt, Miss W G Hudson, Lizzie Holland, Annie Holt, Miss Harris.

I—Mrs J S Ingraham.

J—Floydo Jones, Mrs Thos Jefferson, Mrs Mary Jutch, Mrs M L Johnson, Mrs Fanny Johnson, Miss Winnie Jones, Josie Jackson, Fred Jublin.

K—Cora Key, Margaret Kessler, May Kramer, Christy Kell.

L—Carrie Lee Linwood, Mrs G Lamar, 2; Susan Lester, Mrs Anna Lenoard, Miss Joe Lewis, May E Lester, Mrs P B Lowry, Carrie Lazenby, Iddia Lester, Jennie Lowe.

M—Mrs Sarah Mosly, Roddie Minor, Mrs Michael, Mrs Mari McClelly, Julie T G Mcden, Mamie Myers, Bridget McMelone, Estella McCray, Lettie Mapp, Mrs Ann Molan, Mrs Fannie Moody, Ella Mme, Mrs Lou Mitchell, Laura Marcielius, Lucy Milan.

P—Laurenea Powell, Annie H Phelps, Mrs J Barney Payne.

R—Jessie Robertson, Hulie M Roberts, Nellie Rovest, Kittie Reese, Mrs R F Reamton, Mary Rogers & Bro, George E Richards, Lenie Reed, Mrs G Price, Jenie Richerson, Essiee Reynolds, Emma Ramsey.

S—Mrs Edna L Scott, Jemi Scott, Mary Shaver, Mrs Jane Seagrove, Mrs Bessie Skimer, Mary Suter, Mrs A E Smith, Annie Shaw, Fanny Smith, Eliza Srowt.

T—Nannie Tate, Lena Treatman, Mrs Gussie Turk, Mrs Annie M Taylor, Mrs A Treadwell, Mrs L P Tailer, Mrs Lillie Thurman, Mrs Mary Tate, Mrs Quick Terrell, Mrs Thomas, Sallie Trent, Mrs Ada Taylor.

W—Nancy Webb, Mrs Lou Whitley, Mrs G W Walton, Nora Welcome, Annie Williams, Wettie Washington, Mrs Laura Wafford, Mrs Laura Welborn, Ellen Walker, Nellie Williams, Lent Willine, Loula Wilson, Lula Wright.

Y—Lizzie Young.

**Men's List.**

A—Thos Askill, Elmer Akins, G Anderson, Joe Atkisom.

B—Jerry Bostice, D E Brooks, Richard Beasley, Clarence Burke, Clifton Butler, Jno A Blalock, Jno W Boteter, 2; Harold Brocks, Henry Brodnax, J K Brown, J W Brownlow, Adolphus Bize, Levan L Black Burn, Robert Baber, N Backuse & Co, A L Barry, W D Bassett, Wm Baynes, Sewell W Black, Turn Broglin, T F Bayless, Amos Barnes.

C—R A Curry, Felton Campbell, Fordyce E Call, Robert Catchings, Saul Callaway, W H Culver, W B Cheatham, Jones Copland, Chas Campbell, Pearce Canders, L Cohen, Lewis Cook, John W Cawles, George Caudlin, Charley Cox, H V Carrere, Jas J Clark, Jas C Carraway, Geo C Cain, J C Cannon, Prof J B Collette, David O Connell.

D—Herschel DeLeaverrier, Charlie Day, S J Davis, Dr J B Deaver, W W David, Ed Dawson, E A Donnelly.

E—Jas J Ector, Horsey Edwards, E W Everett, Lill Emerson, C B Edwards, Ed Everett, R E Elliott.

F—Anderson Formlia, Henry Fain, Orion Frazel, Rudolph Falkenstein, W F Farr, Sam Faile, Sam Fenney, M M Floyd, Wm Fields.

G—R F Graves, G M Gentry, Geo E Garrett, W C Gordon, M J Gallagher, J C Gay, Jno Griggs, Clifford W Grout, Atken Goddard, Francis M Gettys, George Gordon.

H—J L Hagan, Tommie Hatcher, A L Holmes, Thos Holder, Avnew Hill, J Holderness, Lewis Hill, Lewis Holcombe, John Howe, Nathan Hart, John E Harris, Jack Hampton, W F Hixon, Willie Holdbrooks, Lon Henderson, Ed H Harwell, Berry W Hill, L W Head, Eddie Howard, Gabe Hulin, Gustave Hever.

J—Alfred Johns, Ben Japdog, Jessie Johnson, H James, Owens Johnson, M A Jones, Leslie Johnson, Royal Johnson, Cornelius Johnson, Job Johnson, I J Jordan, Jas S Johnson, J Walter Jeter, Howard Jones.

K—Gelbert Key, E C Kinett, D M Kelly, A B King, L H Kenon, W H Kistler, J T Krouse.

L—Milton M Lumpkin, Earl Lester, G R Leary, Lyman Littlejohn, F H Lacy, B W Leneave, C C Little N N McRay, C K Lide.

M—E S H Martindale, 2; Fort McAfee, Randang McCastle, Warren McCarty, Isaac McDow, Elisa Martin, John McDuffie, Mr Myrt, Harry A Miller, Andrew McLin, Heress McElwees, Elisah Mack, Stephen Massey, P M Moody, Jackson Mitchell, Claud Moncn, Oscar F Miller, G B Millen, T C Martin, 2; W A McLaughlin.

N—Tom Norwood.

O—T W Oswood.

P—W I Palmer, 2; Lewis H Price, F M Phillips, 2; A L Pitts, Exer Person.

R—A Ryans, W S Ryans, Thos S Rogers, L P Roberts, John A Ross, Jas E Rowe, Fred Ranzo, D W Ryan, 3; Alec Rider, C C Remson.

S—Millie Schofield, W H Strickland, John M Stewart, Jas M Sommers, W C Smith, Arthur Standler, Frank Smith, Ed Smith, A L Smith, Chas L Scott, Frank Steves, Harrison Shank, Robert Saxon, Dr W H Scott, Willie Schofield, Alex Steinheimer, C M Scott.

T—George Tresvant, Clark Thompson, A E Toler, C S Trojan, R N Towers, T J Tucker, L H Tramble.

W—H V M Whitegood, J L Ware, I Wilgand, Jas R Wright, J M Wallace, Ebenezer Williams, R J Willingham, P S Williams, L H Walton, M J Welbon.

**Miscellaneous List.**

David Bostchild & Co, Dealer in Mexican Goods, Whitehall St., British American Loan Co, 2; Southern Seed Co, Mang Ed Press, Calvin & Moore, Smith's Cotton Hoeing Co, Maxwell & Taylor, Gate City Employment Bureau, National Hat Rack Co, Henry & Grant, Lewis & King, Ellis & Pope, Mutual Life Ins Co, Standard Typewriter, Davis Tailoring Co, Misphel & Co, Oneal & Tailor, Grant & Co, Dow & Mayes Drug Store, Barber Bro, Bates Nestal Co, National Stamp Co, Jerome.

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# SPEECH OF EB. T. WILLIAMS BEFORE THE ATLANTA D. A. R.

THE address of Eb. T. Williams before the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the occasion of Washington's birthday was one of the most thoughtful and eloquent delivered in this city in some years.

The speaker seemed to rise to the full height of his subject, dealing with Washington as the master spirit of the century just closed, and touching briefly though



EB T. WILLIAMS.

eloquently on his qualities as the soldier, the statesman and the ruler.

The address by Mr. Williams was greatly enjoyed by all present, and at its conclusion the Daughters of the Revolution decided enthusiastically to incorporate the speech as a part of the record of Atlanta chapter. The address is as follows:

Macaulay, in one of the finest passages in the English language, has compared Bacon to Moses on Mount Pisgah: "There we see the great Law Giver, looking round from his lonely elevation on an infinite expanse; behind him a wilderness of dreary sands and bitter waters in which successive generations have sojourned, always moving, yet never advancing, reaping no harvest, and building no abiding city; before him, a goodly land, a land of promise, a land flowing with milk and honey." So the great man whose birth we commemorate today, with a retrospective glance might have seen the mighty struggles for freedom in the old world end is dismal failure; but, with his face to the future, he might have seen the glories of this great republic, with a freedom that seemed indigenous to our soil, like a century plant that came to full bloom, and shed its sweetness on the nations of the earth. To all who came to our shores, weary with the tyranny and despotism of imbecile kings on tottering thrones, this plant has grown so great that it is as "the shadow of a rock in a weary land."

Men are great in proportion to the greatness of the objects that engage them, and I believe no greater theme than human liberty exists, unless it be the freedom of the human soul from the bondage of sin. Surely it required so great a cause to produce such great results. Certain it is that nothing short of this could have produced a life like Washington's.

Emerson has written of the uses of great men, and we would ask, What is the value of great characters to a nation? What would France ask in money to blot from her historic pages her Hugo, her Bonaparte and her Gambetta? What would be England's price to take from her temple of fame her Shakespeare, her Milton, or her Wellington? What would Scotland ask for her Scott, or her Burns, or America for her Washington? To obliterate such characters from history would bankrupt the greatness of nations. Such lives as these are fountains of inspiration, at which posterity may drink and find a perennial joy.

If you ask me what are the most precious treasures that have been left us as a nation, I would tell you that they are our sentiments, our heroes, and our songs. To worship the heroic is to become a hero. When we remember that the great man is not one isolated and far removed from his fellows, but that he it is who has crystallized in his life and character the highest, truest and noblest characteristics of his people, to reverence our heroes is to perpetuate the truest and noblest of our civilization. No people is great who has not great heroes and high ideals, as no act is great without a high motive that prompted it. We fall below, but we never rise above our ideals, as no stream rises higher than its source.

No character is great unless built on self sacrifice. Sacrifice is the measure of all great human lives. If Washington was great at the head of his triumphant army, he was greater at Valley Forge, with starvation, mutinous troops and biting snows attacking his forces. If he was great as the first president of this republic, with the shouts of a grateful populace, drunk with the glory of his victorious armies, he was greater to me as the self sacrificing patriot, giving up the luxuries of home and laying his life on the altar of his country. If that character which no human being has ever approached was great as he confounded the doctors in the temple, He was greater on the heights of Calvary, lifting the world up higher through a cross. If the flower is sweetest crushed beneath the wind and tempest's feet, the life is greatest that gives its own to its fellow man. When Napoleon, that prodigy of war and conquest, who mingled the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags, wished to make himself immortal, he codified the laws. When Washington became immortal he gave himself that he might hold up freedom to mankind.

On Bedloe Island there is a statue of Liberty enlightening the world. Its light shines out to the weary mariners, who are seeking a haven of rest from the toils of the sea. The light which Washington kindled has not only lighted the world, but will forever burn on the altars of freedom, growing brighter with the coming years.

This was a new experiment on young America's soil, but republican government will yet grow until it will leaven the earth. The state was made for the citizen, not the citizen for the state. All "good governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and Washington was the great apostle to bear this message to the world.

The great battles of the Revolution were essential, and a baptism of fire and blood prepared the way: but the great battle for commercial supremacy is now the war cry of the mercial supremacy is now the war cry of the nations. We have outstripped England in her commerce, and have taken little Cuba unto ourselves; we have embraced Porto Rico, and stretched our strong arms around the Philippines; our white-winged messengers of commerce are encircling the globe and pressing our supremacy to the very gates of the Celestial Empire. Commerce is always the forerunner of the gospel. The merchant ship precedes the missionary, and the blessings of humanity that Washington gave to us we are giving to the world. Truly, his mighty deeds are living forces today, and entitle him as much now as ever to be "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The splendid achievements of this twentieth century of American independence marks our triumphant course among the nations as the glory of the sun in his path among the stars.

If England has her Westminster Abbey, in whose walls rest the remains of her great and gifted sons, America has the hearts of her liberty-loving people in which to emblaim the memory of Washington forever. Wherever human beings love freedom, there his name will be held in sacred veneration. Here is a shrine at which all may worship today. Here let the painter find a subject for his brush; here let the sculptor find a model for his hand; here let the poet find a subject for his song; here let the philosopher find a theme worthy of his thoughts, and here let the orator find inspiration for his tongue.

"Such lives as these are pilgrim shrines,
Shrines to no creed or code confined,
The Delphian vales, the Palestines,
The Meccas of the mind."

Great in heart, broad in mind, sublime in deeds, invincible in war, wise in council, conservative in peace, devoted to duty, he reverenced the truth, he worshipped God and loved his fellowman. He served his country, blessed his race, a "Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood."


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## WATCH OUT FOR ROSE OF PLYMOUTH

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Daisy Brown Gray vs. W. M. Gray. (Divorce.) No. 7799. Fulton Superior Court, Spring Term, 1900. (Motion for a new trial.) (Rule.)

Read and considered. Let the motion be filed. Let defendant show cause before me on March 9, 1901, why the motion for new trial should not be granted as prayed. Let service be perfected by publishing a certified copy of this rule, with proper caption, showing the term, number and name of case, and the verdict found, twice a month for two months in the paper in which the sheriff's advertisements are published in said county. Also let attorney who was appointed by the court as amicus curiae be served and his appointment is extended to the hearing of this motion.

J. H. LUMPKIN,
January 3, 1901. Judge S. C. A. C.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—By yvirtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary granted at chambers on this the 18th day of February, 1901, will be sold at the premises, No. 7 East Alabama street, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1901, within the legal hours of sale, the following personal property of the estate of George H. Ruhmann, deceased, to-wit: All the stock of goods, fixtures and the lease on the premises (said lease running until August 31, 1901). Terms cash. John P. Berlin, temporay administrator of the estate of George H. Ruhmann, deceased. 2-19-25


# Wintry Weather This!

The fault isn't ours, if it caught you unawares. We cautioned you time and again. Not alone that—we gave you the benefit of all the doubt. If you didn't need the clothes this winter

**1/3 off on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats**

would give you an enormous interest on your money until next fall. You couldn't possibly make it by any other means.

# SHOES.

A few days ago we advertised Winter Shoes at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We didn't know the heavy snow storm was coming then, but it did, and the consequence was that Saturday we had a tremendous trade.

We lost by the operation, as the Shoes were in demand without the reduction, but our word was there, and the reductions were given. We have some still on hand and can fit you. Remember, a heavy Shoe will be useful for two months to come.

# EISEMAN BROS.,

**Men's and Boys' Outfitters.**

**11, 13, 15, 17 Whitehall St.**

# IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

### AMERICUS, GA.

Miss Marie Black has as her guest this week Miss Julia Hay, of Cuthbert. Miss Hay is an acknowledged beauty in southwestern Georgia where she is widely known, and is as popular in social circles in Americus as in her native city, Cuthbert.

Miss Elizabeth Horne, one of Macon's most charming social favorites, is the guest of the Misses Turpin, at their home on Church street.

Mrs. George W. Bacot has returned home from Macon, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Hinton, for a week.

Mrs. Henry K. Randolph, formerly of Americus, but now residing in Portsmouth, Va., is here upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. L. Guerry.

Miss Marie Everette, of Eufaula, Ala., has been the guest this week of Mrs. Henry J. Fite at her beautiful residence on College street.

Mrs. M. E. Turner returned this week to her home in Atlanta after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner here.

Mrs. W. P. Blassengame, of Moultrie, Ga., is here upon a visit of ten days to her mother, Mrs. E. P. Morgan, at her home on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Haynes have come from Beaumont, Tex., to visit relatives in Americus, the former home of Mr. Haynes.

Miss Amanda Smith, of Cartersville, is spending a few days in Americus, her former home, the guest of Mrs. Theron N. Hawkes.

Mrs. J. C. Field, of Americus, is spending two weeks in Oglethorpe.

After remaining in Americus during the winter season, Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Campbell and Miss Campbell have returned to Opelika, Ala.

Miss Wooten, of Chauncey, Ga., was among the fair attendants at the Turpin-Wooten marriage in this city on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Macon Dudley returned this week from Columbus, where she spent several days at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy, whose romantic marriage occurred in Macon a week ago, visited the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guerry, here this week.

Miss Josie Dixon has returned to La Crosse after a visit here, the guest of Miss Ethel Baisden at her home on Brooklyn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watt, of Greensfield, O., have been spending several days pleasantly in Americus, among other westerners here.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Matthews returned to Americus Wednesday from a visit of some length to relatives and friends in Dadeville, Ala.

After a pleasant visit here, the guest of Mrs. Ashton Buchanan, Miss Lillian Rodgers has returned to her home at Sumter, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Harrold, guests of Colonel and Mrs. B. S. Walker at Monroe, Ga., for a week, have returned to their home in Americus.

Miss Willie Belle Matthews, a pretty and popular young lady of Buena Vista, is spending some time here, the guest of friends.

Mrs. M. T. Elam leaves Monday for New York city to spend some time.

Miss Annie Pfohl, an accomplished young lady of Columbus, is spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. U. B. Harrold.

Mrs. Thomas A. Graham has returned here from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Graham at their home in Atlanta.

Miss Victoria Wooten, of Chauncey, Ga., the popular guest of Americus friends for several days, has returned to her home in that city.

Mrs. Loring B. Smith, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Americus, her former home, returned to Birmingham on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Reed Curry left this week for Newport News, Va., after a visit of a month at the home of her father, Colonel Charles M. Wheatley, here.

Miss Mary Haynes is at home again after an extended visit in Goldsboro, N. C. She is accompanied by Miss Madge Mershon.

Mrs. Albert J. Evans, of Fort Valley, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas J. Baisden here this week, returning home on Thursday.

### AUSTELL, GA.

Miss Bonnie Congo has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Blanche Atkinson, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Walters.

Miss Fannie Winters has returned home after an extended visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary Saunders is spending a few days with relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, of Elizabeth, N. J., are here for a short while.

Mrs. Wilson Slaughter, of Villa Rica, was a visitor in Austell last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, spent Sunday with the doctor's mother here.

### ANNISTON, ALA.

The Tuesday Afternoon Card Club held its last meeting before Lent with Mrs. Joseph J. Willett on Quintard avenue. With Mrs. Willett as hostess the club enjoyed the meeting in an unusually pleasant manner.

Mrs. J. G. Farley has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Myerson are visiting in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson have returned to their home in Birmingham.

Miss Carrie Smith delightfully entertained the Cooking Club on Friday evening of this week. The affair was a colonial tea and the young women present were dressed in the style of Martha Washington. Miss Smith entertained with her usual charm and the event proved to be one of the social successes of the season. The interior of the pretty Smith home on Tyler Hill was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Refreshments of a dainty and tempting nature were served during the evening.

Miss Bertha Webster has gone to New York to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Harnen.

Miss Mollie Manning, of Gadsden, is visiting Anniston friends.

Mrs. Thomas Newman, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. D. Alexander, of Attalla, is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Farman.

On Tuesday evening of this week the society people of Anniston presented at the Noble street theater an amateur entertainment called "An Evening with Charles Dana Gibson." The poses in the Gibson pictures were good. A brilliant audience witnessed the performance.

The Anniston Musical Club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday night in the apartments of the Columbian Club. An unusually interesting programme was carried out.

Miss Carrie Smith has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Opelika and Birmingham.

A "weight party" was given at the home of Major and Mrs. John H. Allen Thursday evening for the benefit of the King's Daughters. The occasion proved to be a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

The society people of Anniston have the golf craze and large numbers play on the links every afternoon.

Gayeties in the social world have closed until after the season of Lent. The card clubs have all had their last meetings until Lent is over and society will be far from gay for several weeks to come.

Miss Rosa Lela Miller has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Gadsden.

Miss J. H. Boswick has returned to her home at Verbena after visiting at the home of Colonel J. S. Farley.

### ATHENS, GA.

Last Wednesday at the home of the bride in Eatonton, Ga., occurred the marriage of Mr. Monroe E. Nicholson and Miss Emmie Brown. The wedding was a quiet home affair at which only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. Nicholson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, of this city, and his fair young bride was one of the most popular young ladies of Eatonton. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will make their home in Comer, Ga.

Thursday at noon at the First Baptist church in Gainesville, Ga., occurred the marriage of Mr. Price Hinton, of this city, and Miss Armatine Sanders, of Gainesville. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders gave an elegant wedding breakfast to the bridal party and friends. Mrs. J. W. Morton, a sister of the groom, will give a reception next Thursday evening in honor of the couple.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Elliot, on Baxter street, occurred the marriage of Mr. Lem O. Pledger and Miss Mary Elliot. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage ceremonies.

Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, of Florida, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Thomas, on Milledge avenue. Mrs. Weed is president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Lisa Weed is visiting the Misses Thomas.

Mrs. A. E. Grady, of Atlanta, visited Mrs. Fannie Crane last week.

Mrs. G. T. Howard and son, and Mrs. Francis Barnes have gone to Madison after spending some time with Mrs. L. D. DuBose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McCall, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, have returned to Madison, Fla. As Miss Henrie Lipscomb, Mrs. McCall was very popular here, and her many friends were delighted to welcome her again in their midst.

Mrs. W. A. Carlton, Miss Annie Carlton and Master Willie Carlton are spending some time at Dr. Carlton's farm near the city.

Miss Ruby Clifton left Sunday for Monroe, where she resumes her duties at the Gibson institute.

Miss Irene Young has gone to Oconee county to take charge of a flourishing school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hailey have returned to Lavonia after spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb has returned from Atlanta.

Miss Pauline Nowell, one of the popular and attractive belles of Monroe, Ga., is visiting Miss Norma Strickland on Milledge avenue.

Miss Dot Shannon has returned to her home in Elberton.

Miss Julia McWhorter, of Lexington, visited Miss Strickland last week.

Miss Carrie C. Heard, of Elberton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. O'Farrell.

Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simonds, of Charleston, S. C., a sister of Mrs. A. H. O'Farrell, of this city, has been selected as president of the woman's department of the Charleston exposition.

Colonel and Mrs. C. S. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Darwin visited relatives in Gainesville last week.

Miss Mildred Mell, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mrs. M. W. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James R. Crane, of this city.

The Cranford play, given at the residence of Mrs. H. C. White Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Emanuel church, was a great success.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, of Macon, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. White.

Mrs. R. D. Mure has returned from Charleston, S. C.

Among the most charming social affairs of the week was the card party given by Misses Gertrude and Isabel Thomas in honor of their guests, the Misses Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla. The following guests were present: Misses Leila Weed, Isabel Thomas, Gertrude Thomas, Kate Jackson, Bessie Hooper, Sallie Harris, Seney Upson, Alice Williams, Marion Bloomfield, Annie Crawford, Mabel Bromley, Annie Brumby, Julia Hodgson, Julia Nicholson, Annie Lucas, Messrs. W. M. Jackson, A. P. Adams, Frank McCutcheon, Jack McCartney, Earl Donalson, Wilson Hardy, Sam Hewlette, Joe Gatins, W. H. Davenport, J. H. T. McPherson, Harry Stovall, Welborn DuBose, Stephen Upson, Wallace Brumby, John Welch, Audley Morton, Coke Talmadge, Dr. E. Blackshear and Simeon M. Turner.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scudder, on Milledge avenue.

### BUFORD, GA.

Mrs. W. B. Shadburn, Mrs. Bonnie Allen and Mrs. H. W. Christian are in New Orleans attending mardi gras.

### BRUNSWICK, GA.

Miss Evelyn Alfriend, of Albany, and Miss Marie Alfriend, of Atlanta, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis at their home on Lee street.

Mrs. S. C. Atkinson is quite ill at her home on London street.

Mrs. Nellie Emory is visiting friends in Lulaton.

Mrs. Guss Hoffman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillinthal, in Atlanta.

Miss Ida Borchardt left a few days ago for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abrams entertained with an enjoyable oyster roast out at the oyster factory on Wednesday, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Donold Weil, of Buffalo, who are spending some time in Brunswick, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaiser.

Miss Ellie Spootswood, of Jacksonville, spent a few days of this week in Brunswick, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Mullins.

After spending some time in Thomasville, Miss Katherine Morris, of Atlanta, is expected in Brunswick in a few days, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Blanton.

The Missionary Society of St. Mark's Episcopal church held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Nightengale.

Mrs. J. B. Wright has returned to her home on St. Simon, after spending some time visiting in Brunswick.

Mrs. S. Samuels, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, at their home on E street.

Mrs. M. Gann and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends on St. Simon Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nussbaum, of Savannah, are the guests of Mrs. Glauber at her home on Egmon street.

Miss Frances Walters, of Savannah, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dunwody at her home on Union street, and is receiving many attentions.

Mrs. Harry Cassil has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks in north Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Aiken are expected home in a few days from a visit to Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and children leave shortly to visit relatives in Valdosta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Huger have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after spending some time in this city.

Mrs. G. R. Banks, of Forsyth, is visiting her son, Mr. E. J. Banks, at his home on Albany street.

Miss Elizabeth de Lafield, of New York, is the attractive guest of Miss Frances Nightengale at her home on Richmond street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Egelston, of Kansas City, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Deming, at her home on Union street.

Mrs. Edwin Brobston leaves shortly for Florida, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Liela Blanton has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Thomasville.

Mrs. E. B. Zealey, of Birmingham, is spending some time in Brunswick, her former home, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Adderley.

Mrs. L. E. Tuttle has returned to her home in Maine, after spending several weeks in Brunswick, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tupper.

One of the pleasant entertainments of the week was the birthday party of Miss Nell Atkinson at her home on London street. Miss Atkinson's guests were: Miss Mary Everett, Miss Marie Nightengale, Miss Bessie Scarlett, Miss Minnie McKinnin, Miss Carrie Atkinson, Miss Annie Dean Atkinson, Miss Sara Verdery, Miss May Scriven, Miss Annie Scriven, Miss Olivia Kay, Miss Katherine Stiles, Miss Gwendoline Bailey, Miss Irene King, Miss Emma Lee, Malcolm Fleming, Charlton Fleming, Frank Scarlett, Frank Atkinson, Scotia Wright, Dean Verdery, Jake Blanton, Will Parker, Fred Wiggins, Elliott Moore, Earle Moore, Arthur Reaney, Harry Everett, Harris King, Robert Hopkins.

Mrs. E. F. Coney entertained on Tuesday night with cards, in compliment to Miss Edith Parker, of Brooklyn, who is spending the winter with relatives in Brunswick. The occasion was one of great pleasure, and the guests present were: Miss Edith Parker, Miss Ethel Conolly, Miss Frances Nightengale, Miss Mamie Waff, Miss Julia Wilder, Miss Leslie Butts, Miss Fannie Grant Nightengale, Miss Juliette Coleman, Miss Fe Symons, Messrs. Howard Waff, Charles Fleming, Bestor Coleman, Howard Smith, Malcolm McCullough, Jennings Butts, More Symons, Bayard Butts, C. D. Parker, J. W. Griffith, Laurence Parker.

One of the charming germans of the season was the one given on last Tuesday night, at which a large number of young people were present, and where the music and dancing kept up until the early hours of the morning. The occasion was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reaney, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Tupper, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Raymond, and Mrs. Tuttle. The dancing couples were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence von Welier, Miss Reta McCullough, Mr. Howard Waff; Miss Georgia Wayne, Mr. Bayard Butts; Miss Mary McCullough, Mr. Morton Marye; Miss Edith Parker, Mr. B. P. Coleman; Miss Eloise Davenport, Mr. Hoyt Gale; Miss Juliette Coleman, Mr. Harry duBignon; Miss Lucile Butts, Mr. Malcolm McCullough; Miss Ethel Conolly, Mr. Jennings Butts; Miss Gertrude Allen, Mr. Edward Allen; Miss Mamie Waff, Mr. James Bailey; Miss Leslie Butts, Mr. Eugene Whitfield; Miss Reta McKinnon, Mr. Frank Stacy; Miss Oliva Reaney, Mr. Albert Banks; Miss Evans Jeter, Mr. C. C. Cosby; Miss Fe Symons, Mr. T. Q. Fleming, Jr.; Miss Frances Nightengale, Mr. J. S. M. Symons; Miss Alberta Derby, Mr. John Pace; Miss Fannie Grant Nightengale, Mr. Howard Smith. Stags: Mr. J. P. Davenport, Mr. F. D. M. Strachan.

At their residence on Dartmouth street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey entertained with cards a few evenings ago. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion. Refreshments were served, and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Stiles, ladies' first, a handsome work basket; T. Q. Fleming, first gentlemen's, a combination pocket book; Miss Sizer, the consolation, a dainty pack of cards, and Mr. A. C. Banks for the greatest number of lone hands made during the evening, a pretty pin cushion. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Blain, Mr and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Styles, Miss Josephine Sizer, Miss Alberta Derby, Miss Evans Jeter, Mr. S. Sizer, Mr. Albert Banks, Jr., Mr. T. Q. Fleming, Jr.

Miss Goodyear has been quite ill for the past week, but is now considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haley spent several days of this week on St. Simon Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Weil, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending some time in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaiser.

### CARTERSVILLE, GA.

The affairs of the Cherokee Club are in a thrifty condition. The club has accomplished a wonderful amount of good in the town in a number of ways and benefits will continue to grow out of their work so long as the ladies show the zeal and interest that has up to now characterized their efforts. New names are being added to the membership and every resource employed to accomplish something for the community. The public library has grown to be a popular institution to the town, spreading information among those who might otherwise be deprived. Books covering every line of knowledge are kept on hand and new works of merit are added as fast as they are issued. The lyceum committee of the club has arranged for an appearance of C. F. Underhill, the impersonator, Wednesday night, at the opera house. The club held a meeting the 22d and it being Washington's birthday an appropriate commemorative programme was arranged.

Miss Louise Cary, after visiting friends at Macon, is now at Lafayette, Ala., to spend two weeks and will visit LaGrange before returning home.

Mrs. Florence C. Harris, of Atlanta, has been making a short visit among friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Harris is at home from her mother at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wikle and children, of West End, visited in the city a few days ago.

Miss Mattie Hamilton, of Rome, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Rosa Aubrey for a week.

### COLUMBIA, S. C.

Lent is the gay season in Aiken and never before has that little resort of the select been so crowded. The season there is now in full blast, and the programme of sports covers every day in the week. The membership of the Aiken Club, of which Mr. Whitney is president, shows a large increase over former years.

On Mondays and Tuesdays polo games are played; on Wednesdays and Saturdays the beagle hounds are followed; on Fridays there are dove drives. The dove is the fastest flyer in this section and being much smaller than the pigeon, furnishes splendid practice in taking them as they come. There are many of them in the fields about Aiken and the season lasts till the end of April. Ladies are practicing in this sport.

Saturday is "ladies' day" at pigeon shooting at the traps.

The first game of polo tried by the ladies was played on Wednesday and was participated in, among others, by Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. N. K. Hayes, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Miss T. Eustis and Mrs. Ed Smith.

The golf events for March are scheduled as follows:

March 2d—Medal play handicap, limit two rounds.

March 4th—Woman's medal play handicap, Mrs. Hunnewell's cup.

March 6th—Mixed foursomes medal play handicap.

March 9th—Foursomes match play handicap, Tooker cup.

March 13th—Woman's bogey handicap, Mrs. Hunnewell's cup.

March 16th—Ladies' championship, eighteen holes a day.

March 27th—Southern cross cup.

March 29th—Palmetto handicap.

The Aiken Polo Club, R. L. Stevens, captain, will hold a tournament beginning March 15th and running till March 26th. Cups presented by Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and H. H. Hunnewell, Jr., will be the prizes. Entries will be made with the polo association, 15 Church street, New York.

The season will close with a pigeon shoot. It will be on a larger scale than any heretofore attempted in this section and the finest amateur shots in the country are expected to enter. The shoot will run from April 3d to 6th, inclusive.

### COCHRAN, GA.

Mr. John P. Meadows and Miss Hattie Ryan, both of Cochran, were married at the Catholic parsonage Tuesday afternoon in Macon. The bride is a native Kentuckian, and has been visiting Cochran relatives several months. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows are stopping for a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dunham, assisted by their daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, entertained the Epworth League Friday evening.

### CARROLLTON, GA.

Mrs. N. Fain and daughter, Miss Mary, of Rome street, who have been on a tour through Texas and the west since last fall, returned to the city the early part of the week, to the delight of their many friends.

The Woman's Reading Club was entertained in regular session at the home of Mrs. Meadows, on College street, Thursday afternoon. It was a revival meeting of the club organized last year, which suspended during the winter months. The play "As You Like It" was read in part. Arrangements are set for a weekly meeting of the club on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. Crimson, the club color, and dainty violets with carnations added beauty to the elegantly upholstered parlors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, on South street, on St. Valentine's evening, when the members of the N. D. Club assembled to entertain their friends. Prizes were won during the evening by Miss Dollie Rhudy and Mr. Manor Bradley.

Miss Gertrude Clayton, of Rome, and Miss Ellie Barber, of Rockmart, are visiting Miss Eunice Nixon here this week.

Miss Lucile Shelnut, of Anniston, is spending the week in the city, the guest of Miss Eva Merrill.

Miss Nannie Kennedy and mother, who have been west spending the winter, returned to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Cedar street, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.

Miss Tula Wright, of Iron City, Ala., is spending some time in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland, on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass entertained at their beautiful Dixie street mansion Friday evening complimentary to their visitor, Miss Tabitha Barbee, of Dowellton, Tenn.

### DAHLONEGA, GA.

The sociable set of Dahlonega enjoyed a delightful "tacky party" Thursday evening at the home of Colonel and Mrs. N. A. Charters on Park street. The occasion, as the name applies, being informal and complimentary to the young lady students of the North Georgia Agricultural college. The guests were arrayed in fancy costumes, which varied in style from the highly artistic and ultra-fashable to the antiquated, fantastic and clownish. Cake walks were appropriately a leading feature of the evening's entertainment, and other modifications of the terpsichorean art were participated in.

Those present were Mrs. B. A. Craig, Professor and Mrs. Wilber Colvin, Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Miss Willie May Scaife, Miss Annie Grimes, Miss Mabel Grimes, Miss Kate Faver, Miss Josie W. Clarke, Miss Gertrude M. Naylor, Mrs. Mamie Aiken, Miss Susie Martin, Miss Cate Russell, Miss Jennie Byers, Miss Cora Byers, Miss Nancy Pierce, Miss Cora Whelchel, Miss Maud McGuire, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Pearl Sherman, Miss Nellie Wallace, Miss Lizzie Castleberry, Miss Josephine Meyer, Miss Sallie Gaillard, Miss Marie Gaillard, Miss Bertie Castleman, Professor J. M. Martin, Messrs. W. T. Chamblee, D. C. Stow, Nunnally, W. J. McKee, B. P. Gaillard, Jr., N. W. Grant, Hasty, D. C. Moore, Augustus Byers, R. E. Smith, Felker, Eugene Matthews, Adams, J. M. Starr, Scott, R. A. Harris, H. W. Wilson, W. O. Fleming, E. Edwin Martin, Berry.

A spelling bee was participated in at the college Thursday evening by a number of the students, several members of the faculty and citizens of the town.

On Friday afternoon and evening Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Baker celebrated their crystal wedding at their attractive little home on Chestatee street. The apartments and decorations of the house were in excellent taste, and the various devices for the entertainment of the guests were elaborate and highly artistic. In the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Baker, assisted by her little nine year old son, Rufe Ed, entertained a number of her matron friends. Progressive caroms was a leading feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Delicious viands were served in an elegant style, roasted peafowl constituting a leading item of the elaborate menu. The ladies present on this occasion were: Mrs. Wilber Colvin, Mrs. B. A. Craig, Mrs. W. B. Frye, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Ida Stanton, Mrs. E. S. Copeland, Mrs. C. W. Steed, Mrs. B. P. Gaillard, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mrs. F. L. Reese, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. O. J. Lilly. In the evening Colonel and Mrs. Baker entertained again, the ladies present on this occasion being accompanied by their husbands.

### DAWSON, GA.

A marriage in which Mr. W. A. Eubanks and Miss Agnes Thornton, two of Dawson's most popular young society people, were the contracting parties, occurred at Moultrie on the 11th instant.

Mrs. W. S. Dozier is in Atlanta visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Kay.

Mrs. M. I. Baldwin and Mrs. J. F. Kiddoo, of Cuthbert, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. G. Parks.

Miss Eudora Simmons, of Weston, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ragan.

Mrs. Rebecca Wooten, of Cuthbert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin.

Dawson society people were entertained by Miss Lizzie May Wooten and Miss Nan Barksdale at their respective homes this week.

### DALTON, GA.

The Bryan M. Thomas chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy elected the past week the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. M. Herron; first vice president, Mrs. D. C. Bryant; second vice presidnt, Mrs. W. C. Martin; rcording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Townley; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Prudew; treasurer, Mrs. Nannie Sutherland; registrar, Miss Lizzie Roberts; historian, Mrs. M. A. Davis. The daughters decided in the future to hold only quarterly meetings, instead of monthly as heretofore. They will be given a grand reception by Mrs. D. C. Bryant Wednesday, March 6th, at which Miss Olga O'Neill, Dalton's gifted elocutionist, will recite appropriate confederate literature.

Mrs. Charles G. Spencer entertained the Dalton Amateurs with an old-fashioned candy pulling Tuesday evening.

Miss Will D. Wailes gave a sumptuous and elegant dining Sunday in honor of Misses Milner and Anderson, of Cartersville.

Mis Florence Milner, of Cartersville, who is one of the brightest vocal pupils of Mrs. Angier, of Atlanta, delighted the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday with several of her splendid solos.

Mrs. Guy Crawford Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Bryan Morel Thomas, returned to her home in Birmingham the past week.

Misses Lucile and Lilian Trotter entertained the past week in honor of Miss Adele Miller, of Indianapolis, and Miss Frances Riley, of Temple, Texas, who are their guests.

Mrs. A. H. Shaver and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Conyers and Jackson.

The Whitfield Club, Dalton's leading social organization, has added to list of membership Solicitor Sam P. Maddox, Colonels Julian McCamy and W. C. Martin, Will K. Moore, J. M. Rudolph, Will M. Sapp, Sam Bryant, C. R. Evans, Will M. Denton, Ed A. Badenhamer, C. L. Deardorff, Will R. Cannon and Sam Crouch.

Miss Josie Warmack entertained a party of friends one evening last week in a delightful manner.

Miss Mamie Fincher entertained Friday evening.

Miss Laura Denton is visiting Mrs. Luke G. Johnson in Atlanta.

Miss Anie Jobe visited Miss Coralette Beall in Ringgold the past week.

Ivan E. Allen, of Atlanta, visited the family of Mrs. Sue Allen a few days the past week.

Miss Dena McCutchen is visiting Mrs. Sallie Ferguson in Rising Fawn.

Miss Ruth Craven, who has been teaching art at the Dalton Female college, has given up her position and gone home, much to the regret of her many warm friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Hartsill and children left this week for Washington to join her husband, who has a position in the census bureau.

Miss Fannie Showalter is attending the Dallas (Texas) Conservatory of Music, where she will remain through the spring term.

Colonel Walter M. Jones entertained at a dining at Hotel Dalton Sunday Misses Florence and Annie Miller and Lottie Anderson, of Cartersville, and Miss Annie Pruden, of this city.

Miss Maggie Durham will return home from Itasca, Texas, this week.

### DUBLIN, GA.

Miss Helen Douglas, of Madison, is visiting relatives in the city.

Judge John S. Adams and wife spent last Sunday in Hawkinsville, guests of the former's brother, Major J. W. Adams.

Mrs. L. Ripley, of Macon, spent a few days in Dublin this week.

Mrs. M. W. Newton, national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unoin, lectured in Dublin Thursday night. While here she has been a guest of Mrs. S. M. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berckmans, of New Jersey, were guests of Colonel J. M. Stubbs and family this week. Mr. Berckmans is president of the Georgia Horticultural Society.

Miss Eunice White, of Huston county, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Tom White, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brandon entertained the Whist club Tuesday night at their home on Bellevue avenue. The house was decorated, and the cards at each table had bunches of violets tied to them. Miss Dena Baum won the ladies' prize, a picture, and Mr. Charles Akerman the gentlemen's prize, a fountain pen. Splendid refreshments were served.


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### EUFAULA, ALA.

Miss Willie Kelly, a returned missionary from China, made an interesting and instructive talk concerning her labors and the manners and customs of the Chinese Monday evening. The auditorium of the First Baptist church was thronged and the occasion was one of profitable pleasure.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, Miss Mollie Watson and Mr. Race Griffin, of Brundidge, were happily married. Rev. W. B. Parrent pronounced the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends and the occasion was an interesting one. The bride is a young woman of charming graces of person and manner and has scores of warm friends in this city and section. The groom stands high in business and social circles. Mr. Griffin and his bride left on the 7:30 evening train the same day for their future home in Brundidge.

The Embroidery Club was most graciously entertained on Valentine day by Miss Caro Copeland. Refreshments were served, after which a large heart-shaped cake was set before the guests, the interior of which was imbedded with small hearts each bearing numbers. The young ladies were each requested to cut a slice in which one of the smaller hearts bearing a number would appear. The particular number was supposed to represent the years the young lady would await to become a bride. Some of the smaller hearts bore no number, supposed to represent the old maids, but if any of these were cut it was kept a profound secret, for it was avowed that there were none who had the slightest prospects of belonging to that class. The event provoked much merriment and was most heartily enjoyed.

An after-theater german was tendered by some of the young men of the city Tuesday evening, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. A local string band furnished some excellent music and the fascination of the waltz was enjoyed until quite a late hour.

The following interesting programme was rendered by the pupils of the Sanford street school in an observance of Washington's birthday Friday at the opera house: Song, "America"—first and second grades; invocation—Rev. B. M. Wharton; declamation, "Like Washington"—Willie Baldwin; declamation, "George's Hatchet"—David G. Bloom; song, "Wave the Flag"—first and second grades; "Crowning of Washington;" "Salute the Flag;" song, "Awake, Salute the Flag"—by third and fourth grades; song, "Red White and Blue;" "Flag Drill;" song, "Salute Old Glory"—by fifth, sixth and seventh grades; song, "Ark of Freedom"—by High school; declamation, "Washington's Birthday"—Wyatt Brown; recitation, "The Songs We Used to Sing"—High school; declamation, "The American Flag"—Henry Balkcom; song, "Star Spangled Banner"—High school.

George W. Wilhelm recently married in Columbus, Ga., reached the city with his bride Thursday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhelm.

Mrs. E. C. Marshall, of Spring Hill, was among the week's visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendall have returned from a visit to Mobile.

Mrs. W. M. McComb is visiting at Pike Road.

Mrs. Nannie Dent Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hurt, in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. R. Simpson has returned to her home in Fort Gaines, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bush, of Cotton Hill, were among recent visitors here.

Mrs. J. E. Foy visited friends in Midway this week.

Miss Effie McLeod has returned from a visit to Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Hattie Bush has gone on a visit to Union, S. C.

Mrs. Henry Stern, of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Minna Stern.

Mrs. J. S. Winter has returned from a visit to Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. G. N. Porter and daughter, of Clayton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Skillman.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Hart, has returned to her home in Cuthbert.

Miss Willie Hendrix, of Clayton, spent Wednesday here, en route to Montgomery.

Miss Martha Goode, of Atlanta, is delighting the city's social side visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Kendall.

Miss Nellie Stevens has returned from a visit to her brother's family in Selma.

Mrs. W. H. Bray has returned to her home in Atlanta.

### ELBERTON, GA.

Mrs. Victoria J. Lee, of Abbeville, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Hawes.

Miss Victoria Chambers, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the delightful guest of Mrs. C. D. Auld.

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. A. Cason entertained a party of friends in a very charming manner.

Mrs. Eugenia Long Harper left last Sunday for Washington city, to be present at the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simonds, who has been elected president of the ladies' department of the Charleston exposition, is a sister of Mrs. Carrie Calhoun Heard, of this city.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias celebrated their anniversay last Monday evening in becoming style. Quite an elegant dinner was served in the lodge room, and several toasts given.

Mrs. E. B. Tate has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilkes county.

Quite a delightful dance was given at Tate's hall Tuesday evening by the young men of the city.

Mrs. Roy Watson is visiting in Atlanta.

Miss Lucy Lumpkin, of Oglethorpe, and Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Athens, were in Elberton this week.

Thursday evening Miss Hattie Allen gave a lovers' party. Quite a number of friends were present, and the occasion was unique and pleasant.

Miss Dot Shannon entertained some of her Lucy Cobb friends from Thursday to Saturday.

### ELLAVILLE, GA.

The most elaborate event of the week here was the entertainment given the young people of Ellaville last Friday evening by Mrs. A. C. Murray at her home on Main street in honor of her sister, Miss Leila Stewart. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and roses. About 10 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Miss Leila Stewart was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. L. Bridges.

Miss May Davis, of Americus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dixon.

Miss Julia Peacock, of Cordele, is visiting at the hotel this week.

### EDGEFIELD, S. C.

A literary club has been organized by some of the ladies of Edgefield which has taken up the study of German literature for this year's work. The officers are: Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger, president; Mrs. John C. Sheppard, vice president; Mrs. Charles Henry Fisher, secretary; Mrs. F. W. P. Butler, treasurer. "Aug Welderschen," till we meet again, is the name selected for the club, which has joined the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Miss Louise Pappenheim, of Charleston, S. C., is the president. The club is non-political and non-sectarian.

Hillcrest, the home of Mrs. Kate Debose Butler, was the scene of a delightful affair on St. Valentine's evening. The occasion, a reception tendered by Miss Mary DeVore Butler, the eldest daughter of the house, to her friends and the visiting young ladies in the town. The front parlors were sweet with the fragrance of innumerable bowls of waxen hyacinths and violets on tables, mantles and brackets, and the entire beautiful scene was enhanced by the glow of many lamps under rose-colored shades. Miss Mary received in a gown of black pois de soie and tucked white satin, trimmed with cut jet passementerie and black panne velvet. She was assisted by Mrs. Agnes Montague Caldwell, a famous beauty in her younger days. For amusements there were cards and other contesting games out of which Mrs. Glover Tompkins Miss

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No. 14. Red ground. Floral; roses and scroll border.
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No. 16. Red ground. Large blue panel in center.
No. 17. Blue ground. Floral; roses and scroll border.
No. 18. Oriental. Green damask ground and terra cotta medallion.
No. 19. Oriental. Red damask ground and terra cotta medallion.
No. 20. Crimson ground. Roses, bright effect.
No. 21. Bright green ground. Roses.
No. 22. Japanese. Green ground, subdued.
No. 23. Japanese. Rich red ground.
No. 24. Newfoundland dog. Bright floral border.
No. 25. Crimson shaded ground. Ornamental figures in green and gold, bright.
No. 26. Blue shaded ground. Ornamental figures in gold and terra cotta.

# WILL ALLEVIATE SUFFERING OF POOR

### Movement Started To Furnish Relief from Cold Weather.

### MANY DONATIONS RECEIVED.

### Headquarters Established at Fire Department Headquarters.

### MONEY AND PROVISIONS ARE DONATED

### Bitter Cold Gives Charitably Inclined Citizens Opportunity To Assist in Noble Work.

A movement was inaugurated Saturday to alleviate the suffering among the poor of the city, caused by the present cold weather. Headquarters have been established at the fire department headquarters and there subscriptions of money and contributions of food, fuel, clothing and other articles, necessary to comfort, are being received.

Already a number of contributions have been made and the wants of the needy will be supplied just as soon as possible. The present cold wave will bring suffering to many of the poor, unless they are given immediate attention, and an excellent opportunity is afforded the charitably inclined Atlantians to assist in a noble work.

Atlanta always very generously responds to the call of charity and many hearts will be gladdened and many homes will be rendered cheerful by the fund of money and provisions accumulating at fire department headquarters. The fund should be swelled to notable proportions before this work is stopped.

The following cash subscriptions and provision contributions had been received last night:

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| Daily News | $50 00 |
| William Hurd Hillyer | 5 00 |
| J. M. Alexander & Co. | 10 00 |
| Maier & Berkele | 10 00 |
| J. E. Pritchard | 1 00 |
| W. A. Pressler | 1 00 |
| Leo Fresh | 1 00 |
| Thomas Hicks | 1 00 |
| H. A. Boutelle | 1 00 |
| George Case | 1 00 |
| Claude Florence | 25 |
| Howell Peeples | 25 |
| Cash | 2 00 |
| Cash | 2 50 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Total | $87 00 |

T. S. Lewis, several cases of crackers.
Oglesby Grocery Company, one case corn, one case tomatoes, two kegs fish.
A. P. Morgan, eight sacks best flour.
W. S. Duncan & Co., four sacks corn meal.
J. D. Frazier & Co., one sack corn meal.
M. J. Baer & Son, quarter fresh beef.
H. Y. McCord & Co., sixteen large sacks flour.
Atlanta Steam Candy Factory, two boxes crackers.
H. A. Boynton, one sack meal.
I. B. Eubanks, two sacks corn meal.
R. W. Tidwell, eight sacks flour.
Cochran Grocery Co., one sack corn meal.
L. J. Jones, one lot fish.
William Specht, one lot bread.
Elder Bros., sack potatoes.
Waters & Co., sack potatoes.
W. P. Loveless, sack potatoes.
W. C. Fournoy, sack potatoes.
J. Baisden, crate vegetables.
Mackay & Oliver, two sacks meal.
Fain & Stamps, one crate chickens.
H. L. Singer, sack potatoes.
Kelley Bros., two sacks corn meal.
W. W. Anderson, sack potatoes.
W. A. Howson & Co., sack potatoes.
Bell Bros., sack potatoes.
Miles & Chomsky, sack potatoes.
W. A. Albright, sack potatoes.
Frazze, Lovelace & Co., sack potatoes.
Stewart & Petty, sack potatoes.
F. S. Cox & Co., sack grits.
McCullough Bros., sack potatoes.
R. V. Haslett & Co., sack turnips.
H. A. Hambrick, five sack corn meal.
Atlanta Grocery and Tobacco Co., sack flour.
W. M. Terry, eight sacks corn meal.
Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, per Mr. Robinson, manager, one lot cured hams.
Harry L. Schlesinger, one lot crackers.
Cudahy Packing Co., per Manager Caldwell, side bacon.
Wolfe & Co., one-half ton coal.
Proctor Coal Co., two tons coal.
J. C. A. Brannan, sack potatoes.
Lamar Drug Co., one case liniament.
Yow, Maret & Mason, half sack potatoes.
Armour & Co., per L. L. Gibson, manager, four large sides bacon.
S. E. Cunningham, clothing.
T. R. Sawtell, $10.00 worth of meat.
C. J. Kamper Grocery Co., $5.00 worth of coffee.
Hightower, Halman & Co., $5.00 worth of meat.
Mrs. W. T. Gentry, $5.00.
Miss Smith, $2.50 in cash.
Mrs. R. E. Johnson, clothing.
Cash 75 cents.
Woolfolk Coal and Ice Co., half ton of coal.
Knott & Awtry, seven pairs of shoes.
Cash, $1.00.
Montag Bros., paper bags.
Atlanta Paper Co., paper bags.
A. C. Woolley & Co., meat.
J. T. Whitcomb & Son, Farina.
Atlanta Milling Co., 12 sacks flour and 15 sacks meal.

# COLLISION NEAR THE DEPOT.

### Switch Engine Smashes Into the Chicago Limited—No One Was Injured—Coaches Damaged.

A switch engine on the Western and Atlantic railroad ran into a northbound train on the Southern road near the Whitehall street crossing Sunday morning about 12:15 o'clock and damaged some of the fine cars considerably.

The Southern train was the Chicago limited and was well filled with passengers, most of whom were asleep.

The collision woke them, for the concussion was great and they rushed from the cars thinking they were out on the road somewhere and in a frightful accident of some kind.

No one was hurt, but some of the coaches on the Southern were badly damaged.

Just how the accident occurred is not known. The Chicago limited was approaching the depot and so was the switch engine. It is possible that the engineer on the switch engine thought the train ahead of him would clear the track enough for him to pass. He could not be seen last night and a statement from him could not be procured.

The switch engine struck a dining car and that car struck the others with great force.

A transfer had to be made, as three or four of the coaches on the Chicago limited were not in a condition to continue the trip.

# ATLANTA HAS BUT ONE LICENSED PHRENOLOGIST

THERE are 3,130 licensed businesses in Atlanta. The license book in the city clerk's office has been completed by Deputy Clerk Charles E. Adams.

Every business license issued has been entered under its appropriate head and the book is an important one. City License Inspector Hunter pronounces the book complete in every particular, and he is in a position to know, having special charge of the matter of seeing that every business in Atlanta is operating under license from the city government.

If there are any enterprises that have no authority for being in existence they have thus far evaded the watchful eye of the license inspector, who has perfected a system of inspection that has been a pronounced success for years. A glance over this license book reveals much information with which the average citizen has no knowledge.

For instance, there are 474 grocery stores in Atlanta. The city's large population is provided with provisions by that number of grocers. There are also 143 butcher shops, thirty-eight shoe stores, fifty-one dry goods houses, 142 lunch houses, fifteen fruit stands, seven restaurants, ten oyster and fish houses, sixty-one soda water fountains, nine hotels and cafes, forty furniture houses, thirteen merchant tailors and thirty-seven tailor shops.

There are eight undertakers, and the same number of marble yards, eleven milk depots, four millinery stores, two mineral water stores, forty-two money lenders, five musical stores, one flour and grist mill, one public bath, one natatorium, fourteen news depots, fourteen notion stores, fifteen negotiators of loans, six oil companies, three oil wagons selling oil on the streets, four opticians, six paper dealers, eight packing houses and eleven paint houses.

Atlanta can boast of but one phrenologist. For examining the bumps on the heads of people this enterprising gentleman pays the city an annual license of $25. There are nine pawn brokers, eight planing mills, six picture frame dealers, two printers' supply depots, twenty-seven job printing offices, forty-eight publishers, twenty-nine plumbers, forty-two real estate dealers, seven sanitariums, four seed stores and five sign painters.

Thirteen licenses have been issued for stock yards, fifteen shoe shops, one slot machine company, two telephone companies, two telegraph companies, one terra cotta works, four messenger services, four book binders, thirteen book stores, three brokers in futures, four buggy and wagon companies, one boiler works and seven cabinet shops.

While there are four theaters in the city, but three pay license. These are the Grand, Columbia and the New Lyceum. The Imperial, on Decatur, is run under a confederate veteran's license, the owner being an old veteran. In the city there is one licensed dance hall. This is located on Decatur street. There are sixty drug stores, five dental depots, three dancing academies, four dye houses, three employment agencies, five engravers, ten fertilizer companies, eight florists, nineteen flour and grain companies, four foundries, two gas companies, one glass company, fifteen hardware stores, seven stores where guns and pistols are sold and four head dressers.

Each bootblack in the city pays an annual license of $5 and there are forty-seven of these bootblacks. Only one ice cream cake concern is licensed. There are ten investment companies, twenty-one jewelers, seven junk shops and seventeen junk gatherers. Forty-five laundries attend to the collars, cuffs and shirts of Atlantians. Twelve livery stables are licensed and there are fourteen building and loan companies.

Besides all these there are fully 300 drays and hacks that are duly licensed.

# OFFERINGS AT THE LOCAL PLAY HOUSES THIS WEEK



KATE UART,
The beautiful young contralto who will appear with Frank Daniels in "The Ameer" at the Grand Wednesday Night.

ON Tuesday night Frieda Siemens, the great pianist, and her company will give the concert of the season at the Grand. The following from The Knoxville Journal-Tribune will be read with interest:

Mlle. Frieda Siemens's recital at Staub's theater last night was in very way a distinct musical success. The world-famed pianist, Mlle. Siemens, appeared in Knoxville about five years ago as pianist of Victor Herbert's band. Her name then, if recalled aright, was Simmonson, and doubtless some of the admirers she won five years ago were misled by this latter name. This slight change was made for good reasons in a European tour and has been retained. She is a petite brunette, energetic and vibrant in every nerve to harmony of the piano. Her skill in manipulation is nothing short of the wonderful and ranks with that of the male masters. A certain delicate vivacity characterizes her touch, which can rise on occasions with all needful force and volume.

She is assisted by talent which makes a programme throughout the best of a musical treat.

Mme. Laura Howe, the soloist, whose voice had a tinge of hoarseness last evening, sang in spite of that with a charm that won.

Charles Russell, with the 'cello proved an excellent performer. The accompanist was Mr. Silvo Hein.

The sale of reserved seats opened Saturday and the indications are that there will be a very large attendance.

Eza Kendall, monologuist, is the headliner at the Lyceum this week. This is his first appearance in the south in vaudeville. In the vaudeville houses in the east he is a tremendous favorite. He is counted upon to make a big hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmonde have a bright and laughable sketch that is expected to prove a novelty. They are said to be two clever people.

Ameta, the dancer, is said to be the equal of the great Loie Fuller in her wonderful illuminated dances. They are conceived along absolutely novel lines. She will undoubtedly prove a sensational feature.

La Petite Mignon, who proved such a potent attraction last week, has been retained. She will introduce an entirely new lot of songs and dances. She is a clever and talented child.

Entirely new views will be shown by the biograph, including several novelties.

The advance sale has been large and the strong bill seems to warrant a good attendance.

Atlanta's lovers of mirth and melody will be pleased to learn that Frank Daniels will be seen at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday after six years' absence. He will bring with him his big comic opera company, and produce his latest success, "The Ameer," which was pronounced by the press of New York last winter to be "the comic opera success of the season." This opera is the work of Victor Herbert, composer, and Kirke LaSalle, who is also the author of the light opera hit, "The Princess Chic," and Fred M. Ranken. It is Mr. Daniel's opinion that "The Ameer" affords him the best vehicle he has ever had for the display of his talents. The scene of the opera is in Afghanistan, the immediate locale being the court grounds of the Ameer. The story is described as being remarkable for its originality and richness of humor, the central theme being the methods which the Ameer is compelled to employ to preserve his life. Frank Daniels enacts the title role, and his interpretation is said to be excruciatingly funny. Punctuating his interpretation are three or four topical songs quite on a par with his celebrated "Tattooed Man" in "The Idol's Eye." The production of "The Ameer" is set forth as being decidedly the most ambitious thing yet attempted by the Daniels management. The scenery is understood to be thoroughly in keeping with the splendor of the Ameer's court. Helen Redmond is Daniels' prima donna; Kate Uart his contralto, and Norma Kopp his soubrette. The services of Rhys Thomas, the young American tenor, have been enlisted, and Will Danforth, Owen Westford and William Corliss are among the rest of the principals. Mr. Daniels' coming engagement will afford the only opportunity for seeing him here this season. A matinee will be given Thursday.

The Klaw and Erlander Comedy Company, with the Merry Rogers Brothers as the principal funmakers, in their latest and most successful farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park," will appear at the Grand opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. This attraction occupies a singular place of favor with theatergoers at large. Laughter is the keynote of the performance, and everything and everybody is made to contribute to this end. Besides Gus and Max Rogers, Isadore Rush, Grace Freeman, Louise Royce, Jeannette Bageard, Edith St. Clair, Emma Francis, Will H. West, Lee Harrison, Johnny Page and Arthur Gibson are active factors in developing the plan of fun-making. The chorus element, always a pleasing part of the Rogers Brothers' shows, is more pleasingly employed and larger in number in this performance than in any previous skit. The success of "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park" is what the agent calls prodigious.

Mabel Paige, supported by the Southern Stock Company, will be this week's attraction at the Columbia, opening tonight with the romantic play, "A Soldier of the Empire."

It is only a few weeks since Mabel Paige played an exceptionally successful engagement at the theater, and her return will be awaited with pleasurable anticipation by her many friends and admirers.

Several new plays have been added to the repertoire, and these, together with a host of new specialties, will insure a large attendance this week.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at which the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. The usual popular prices will prevail at night.

# SCHOOL JANITOR TOOK CITY COAL

### His Pockets Were Full of Pencils Belonging to Children.

### HE ADMITS TAKING THE COAL

### Says His Money Was Out and His Sick Wife Cold.

### THE PENCILS WERE TO BE SHARPENED

### Hunter Rush, of Ivy Street School, Was Detected Stealing by Officers in Citizens' Clothes.

William Rush, janitor of the Ivy street school, has come to grief and the trouble has landed him in a cell at the police barracks.

Rush is charged with stealing pencils and other things from the school children and of robbing the city of coal. He denies that he stole from the children, but admits that he took the coal, at least one little lump, which the police caught him with.

Rush was elected a janitor of the school in March, 1897. His home is at No. 319½ Hilliard street.

For some time past the children in the school have complained of pencils, rubbers and paper disappearing. The matter was reported to the police. Patrolmen Crim and Sewell were detailed Saturday night in citizens' clothes and they kept a watch on the Ivy street school building. They saw the janitor slipping out of the yard with a lump of coal and they arrested him.

When the prisoner was searched at the police barracks his pockets were found to be filled with lead pencils which he had taken from one of the schoolrooms.

Rush was greatly disturbed. He was forced to admit taking the coal, and he freely owned up that for once he had tried to defraud the city. He pleaded justification, however, on the ground that he was financially unable to buy coal and had to have fire for a sick wife.

The officers believe he told a fairy tale about the lead pencils when he stated that he had to carry them home to sharpen them for the children Monday morning.

When seen in his cell by a Constitution reporter last night, Rush said that he had never stolen a thing before in his life and didn't think it was any harm to take one little lump of coal.

"I get only $20 a month," he stated, "and my sick wife has made my money run short. I was out of coal and out of money and I took one small lump to make out until Monday morning, when I intended to buy some wood. I never took any coal before. Those pencils were in my pockets because I have to carry all the pencils home from the primary grades to sharpen for the little children. I have tried to live honest and I am sorry that I took the piece of coal."

Rush will be arraigned before the recorder this afternoon.

## ATANTA RUG MILLS.

### They Are Making High-Grade Smyrna Rugs.

Atlanta has the most thoroughly equipped plant in the south for the making of high grade Smyrna rugs. The Atlanta Rug Mills is an enterprise that has ample capital behind it. The quality of rugs that is being made will command a large trade not only in this section, but throughout the south and west.

Their "Corona" brand of Smyrna rugs is made of imported wool. The patterns are in beautiful and varied designs. There are oriental and ornamental figures on many different colored grounds and numerous others with floral borders and Japanese effects. These rugs are being shown at their sales office, 16 South Broad street, corner of Alabama.

## DESCENDENT OF MINUTE MEN.

### Miss Laura Howe, a Prominent Daughter of the Revolution.

Miss Laura Howe, the soprano who is now in the city with Frieda Siemens, the great pianiste, is not only an accomplished singer, but is also actively interested in women's club work. She is a Daughter of the American Revolution, one of the few descendants of the "minute men," and a stanch friend and supporter of Mrs. Donald McLean. She is also prominently identified with several well known federation clubs.

## MR. RICHARDSON TONIGHT.

### A Splendid Lecture for the Atlanta Lecture Association.

This evening Mr. F. H. Richardson will deliver a lecture at the Grand opera house. This lecture will be the first home talent the association has ever used.

In speaking of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards says:

"In that delightful galaxy of orators who may be relied on at all times to charm a southern audience, there is no one who appeals more powerfully to the imagination than F. H. Richardson. Possessed of a fine stage appearance, a ringing, penetrating, lifting and musical voice, and an imagination as luxuriant as the environment of his youth, full of the modern triumphs, and the great traditions of the most picturesque and romantic people of our grand country, he seems to have been born to interpret the old south and the new."

Twenty-five dollars reward for any case of indigestion, kidney or female troubles we cannot cure; no matter how long standing. We have one thousand customers in Atlanta that we have cured, and have their testimonials. A lady to wait on all lady customers. Four day's treatment free. Health Restorative and Blood Purifier Co., 275½ Whitehall Street.

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24 South Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

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GRAND PRIX, Paris, 1900—Now another proof of superiority, the Smith Premier Typewriter has been adopted for the official work of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901. H. M. Ashe, Agent, corner Pryor and Auburn avenue.

Pain in Stomach

Flatulency, sourness, bad taste, loss of appetite, a sense of weight or fullness after eating, together with uneasiness, impatience, irritability of temper, nervousness, anxiety, lost energy, depression of spirits, sick headache, bad dreams and sleeplessness, come from weak and debilitated nerves. That kind of nerves have to be braced up, strengthened, invigorated and helped if you would have a sound stomach, a keen appetite and a cheerful mind.

"It was headache all the time; food did not digest; could sleep but little; became despondent and tired almost of life. One night, before going to bed, I took a dose of of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I slept soundly and in the morning felt rested and refreshed. From that time on I never had a headache. Six bottles cured my stomach trouble completely and made me a well and happy man." J. B. BYRON, Whatcom, Wash.

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Brings back appetite, stimulates digestion, gives refreshing sleep to the tired brain, healthful vitality to the nerve centers, and tones up the whole system.

Sold by all druggists on a guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

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C. H. GIRARDEAU,
24 Walton st., Prudential bldg.

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—M. B. turkey eggs, incubator eggs; largest poultry farm in the south. Glengarry Poultry Yards, Somerville, Tenn. 2-5-20t

WE HAVE to offer a large lot army tents from $3 to $9 each in all sizes. Also a large stock of new and second-hand whisky flasks and bottles which we can save you money on. Atlanta Metal and Bottle Co., scrap iron and metal dealers, 342-348 Decatur St., Atlanta, Ga. Phone 1109. 2-17-1mo.

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## REAL ESTATE.

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## FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

SEND for weekly rent bulletin, full description of everything to rent; we move tenants free; see notice. John J. Woodside, renting agent, 50 N. Broad. 2-14tf

## STORAGE.

SECURITY Warehouse Co.—Storage of all kinds; separate rooms for furniture. Foundry st., W. & A. R. R. Tel. 1956, 2 calls.

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## HELP WANTED—Male.

MEN—To learn barber trade. We can offer better inducements now than any other season; prepare for spring rush; only eight weeks required; tools presented, position guaranteed. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 2-23 12t

WANTED—A good man to lay off regular and odd size work and superintend machine hands in sash and blind factory. Address F. C. Turner & Co., Mobile, Ala. 2-24-25

## WANTED—Agents.

SIX DOLLARS per week paid lady agents to canvass a vegetable parer and slicer in stores, shops, offices, etc. Sells for 15c. Strictly salary. Address Knife Co., this office

WANTED—Firt-class canvassers for Cram's Unrivaled Atlas, twentieth century edition; new maps, new census, new statistics, most complete, accurate and comprehensive work published in America; quickest seller issued in ten years; exclusive territory. Hudgins Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga. 2-16

AGENTS WANTED—On Victoria Book; 200,000 sold first ten days. Agents clearing $20 daily; largest book; hundreds illustrations; only $1.50. Extra terms. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Gen. agency after 15 sales. Monarch Book Co., Philada., Pa. 2-24-25

PORTRAIT AGENTS—We furnish 16x20 crayons for 60c. Room 85, Merchants' building, Philadelphia. 2-24-5t

## FOR RENT—Rooms.

MRS. E. A. CURTIS will assume charge of The Gardien, No. 50 Houston St., March 1st. Parties desiring rooms can apply at once. 2-24-1mo.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A first class proprietary specific medicine, business and formula for $10,000 cash. During last eight years has paid, as per cash book, $53,000, with less than $10,000 expense advertising, etc. J. G. Kirkpatrick, 211 N. Cherry, Nashville, Tenn. 2-10-11

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## MATRIMONIAL.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansey Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills cures suppressed menstruation; must not take during pregnancy, as mishap will follow. 24all 5oo for trial box. Frank Edmondson & Bro., manufacturing chemists, 14 S. Broad st., Atlanta, Ga. 2-2-6m

## PERSONAL.

MANY persons think that all coal is alike—until they burn our Carbon Jellico—then they wonder why any other is sold. Kelley Coal & Ice Co., 'phone 894. Coal scuttles free. 2-7-1m

## BOARDERS WANTED.

SMALL, cozy, neatly furnished room, with excellent board and fuel, to a gentleman or lady, for $5 per week. Bell 'phone 4592. 134 Ivy. 2-23 24 25

PARTIES wishing choice board in steam-heated house will find every comfort and hotel service, several desirable suites as well as single rooms at boarding house rates. Hotel Alhambra, Peachtree st, Standard 'phone 688. 2-24 7t

## FLAGS.

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## WANTED—Salesmen.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses; permanent position. Address Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va. 2-23 24 25

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 625 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans. 1-18-d-tf

SALARIED PEOPLE and retail merchants furnished money without security; easy payments. Tolman, 524 Austell building. 5-3-12m

FARM LOANS a specialty; lowest rates; payments to suit. Come direct to W. P. Davis, attorney, 613 Temple Court.

STRAIGHT loans and monthly payment loans made on Atlanta real estate at lowest rates without commission. E. S. McCandless, Kiser Building.

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on improved Atlanta real estate at low rates. Second floor front Gould building.

SMALL LOANS MADE WITHOUT REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Atlanta Discount Co., 508 Temple Court.

MONEY TO LEND on real estate, stocks or bonds. Save money by seeing Equitable Loan and Security Company, first floor Gould building, before borrowing.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A lot 60x150 on N. Boulevard, east front, would exchange for improved property on north side. Apply R. A. B., care Constitution. 2-24 7t

FOR SALE—That beautiful residence property No. 209 Washington street, lot 110x200 feet. Will make terms very easy. Apply to E. Sweeney, Dallas, Tex.

# IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Continued from Eighth Page.

Marie Cheatham, Mr. Charles H. Fisher and Mr. Charles A. Griffin came crowned with victory. Mrs. Tompkins won the "valentine sweethearts," a box of green and gold in the shape of a heart, decorated with Cupids, flowers and pink ribbons and filled with candies. Miss Marie Cheatham, a silver thimble; Mr. Fisher, a cream and gold valentine in the shape of a tobacco pouch filled with cigars, and Mr. Griffin, a little white and gold bag containing a stick of shaving soap.

## EATONTON, GA.

The military ball given at the armory Thursday evening by the Putnam Rifles to the young ladies of this city was a social event in Eatonton. The hall was tastefully draped with the national colors and artistically garlanded in long, graceful sprays of smilax. The armory is an ideal place for an entertainment and of the several held there none was more enjoyed than this. The young ladies and matrons in their evening costumes and the young men in their full dress uniforms presented a pleasant sight long to be remembered. The german was led by Mr. Clark Davis and Miss Annie Smith, of Sparta. Miss Snowdrop Gobert, of Milledgeville, was gowned in an organdy over pink silk. Two of the most beautiful young ladies present were the Misses Smith, of Sparta, who were becomingly attired in organdies. The Misses Asbury, of Atlanta, were elegantly dressed and were the recipients of many attentions during the evening. Miss Margaret Reid, one of Eatonton's loveliest young ladies, was gowned in a lavender silk mull. Miss Corinne Bullard, of Machen, was charming in a black organdie over red silk. Miss Frances Reid was much admired for her graceful dancing. It wouuld be difficult to find a fairer bevy of young women than those assembled at this ball. The following matrons were present as chaperons: Mesdames Clark Davis, Terrell Wingfield, Richard Powell and Walt Wingfield. The guests were Mesdames Thomas Spivey, Natt Rainey, Leo Hafner, John D. Watterson and Porter, Misses Nannie Mai Sparks, Ruth Leonard, Ruby and Pearl Asbury, of Atlanta; Fannie Sanford, Margaret Reid, Macklemore, of Alabama; Mary Lucy White, Hattie Dennis, Louise Turner, Mary Nisbet, Callie Pearson, Pauline Griggs, Minnie Powell, Annie and Stella Smith, of Sparta; Corinne Bullard, of Machen; Louise Edmondson, Louise Dennis, Lieutenants Harland, of Madison; Brevard Nisbet and Cephas Leonard, Judge Sparks, of Brunswick; Messrs. Clark Davis, Sr., John D. Watterson, Floyd Foster, Reuben Nisbet, Lucien Lawrence, Clark Davis, Jr., Zack Edmondson, Julian Paschal, Willis Davis, Sparks Lawrence, Thomas Spivey, Leo Hafner, Rowell Reese, William Sanford, John Turner, Henry Spivey, Mac Michael, Francis Dennis, Jesse Champion, Robert Powell, of Tennessee; Pitts, of South Carolina; Pearson, of Monticello; Gail Riley, Porter and Natt Rainey.

On Tuesday evening, February 19th, at the colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johns the South Eatonton Circle of the Methodist church, gave a most unique entertainment. It was appropriately called "the twentieth century party." The spacious home was brightly illuminated, and the entire first floor was thrown open to the many guests in hospitable style. As a prelude to the exercises Miss Julia Brown rendered in her charming style an instrumental solo. Following this was a recitation by Miss Caro Jenkins, an interesting feature of the occasion. Next came the display of the wax figures of Madam Jarley, which were fine representations, and thoroughly enjoyed. Pretty little Mattie Gay Tomlinson posed as Cinderella. Mr. Reid Hearn, in a costume that did not belie its age, represented Rip Van Winkle. Miss Tallulah Jenkins, as Janice Meredith, was robed in a royal red empire gown with lace trimmings, a perfect type of colonial fashion. The "mannish woman" was presented in the person of Miss Susie Nichols, who held in her hand a ballot, which might be considered an index to her ruling passion. Mr. Mark Rivers represented the phonograph. Miss Mary Lucy White lost none of her beauty in characterizing Queen Elizabeth, of English history. She was beautifully attired in white. Next came Miss Virginia Johnson, "Red Riding Hood," with her basket on her way to a visit to her grandmother. Misses Harwell and Johns were introduced as "Two Little Girls in Blue." Quite a number of games were engaged in until the hour for refreshments arrived. Violets and evergreens were decorations of the dining room. Refreshments of salads, crackers, pickles, whafers, black coffee and chocolate were bountifully served.

The Mysterious Thirteen was delightfully entertained by Miss Hattie Dennis on last Friday afternoon. After the business of the club was attended to, an enjoyable "mental arithmetic contest" was participated in by all. Miss Talluiah Jenkins was the winner of the prize, an exquisite handkerchief. Ambrozia, cakes and candies were served as refreshments.

At the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rice, at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. S. Nicholson and Miss Emmie Brown were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. F. Robison officiating. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. After the serving of a sumptuous breakfast the couple left for Athens, their future home. The bride is a lovely young woman with winning manners, which have won for her the friendship of all who knew her. The groom is a gentleman of fine qualities and formerly electrician of the Eatonton Electric Company. Several of the groom's near relatives accompanied him, as follows: Mrs. W. S. Grady, of Atlanta; Mrs. Julia Nickolson, of Athens; Mrs. Loyd Moore, of Macon, aunt of the bride, and Mr. Theodore Brown, of Monticello, brother of the bride.

Miss Mattie Mai Adams has returned from Newborn, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Roul Pelot has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gobert, of Milledgeville.

## FORT VALLEY, GA.

Mrs. J. M. Gray has as her guest her cousin, Miss Powell.

Miss Edith McCrary, of Butler, who has been the guest of Miss Susie Lee Carter, has returned home.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was handsomely entertained yesterday from 3 to 5 p. m. by Miss Nell James at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. John B. James, on Church street. The game of telegrams was indulged in and Miss Iza Hartley won the first prize, a box of candy. The second prize, a paper knife, was won by Mrs. R. E. Brown. Cream, cake and salted almonds were served. It was decided to change the name of The Smart Set to the Wednesday afternoon Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. Albert J. Evans at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and the occasion proved most pleasant. A salad course with ginger ale was served. This club has only been organized a few weeks, but the meetings have proved so pleasant that the interest in it is increasing among the members.

Miss Iza Hartley complimented her friends with a "Martha Washington tea" Friday evening, which was quite a swell affair.

## GAINESVILLE, GA.

The marriage of Miss Armantine Sanders, of Gainesville, and Mr. Hugh Price Hinton, of Athens, occurred at the First Baptist church in this city Thursday at noon, Rev. J. A. Wynne officiating. The wedding was one of the most brilliant social events that ever occurred here and was attended by numerous prominent people from all over the country. The decorations of the church, which were in green and white, save for two large carnations on either side of the chancel rail, were very beautiful, this feature being in charge of Florist E. J. Jackson. The music for the occasion was furnished by Wurm's full orchestra, of Atlanta. The church was full to overflowing with friends of the contracting parties and the scene presented as the bridal party entered the church was beautiful in the extreme. First came the ushers, then the bridesmaids and attendants, who in turn were followed by Master Maynard Sanders, aged four, and little Miss Lallage Darwin, of Athens the two bearing between them a white satin cushion with the bride's and groom's initials interwoven and embroidered in gold. These were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Isabel Thomas, of Atlanta. The groom entered the church leaning upon the arm of his best man, Mr. O. R. Hinton, of New York, his brother: the bride came down the other aisle with the matron of honor, Mrs. John White Morton, of Athens. She was gowned in white duchess satin and rose point lace—her veil caught back with an exquisite pearl brooch, an heirloom in the family. The attendants were: Miss Estelle Garrett, Miss Olive Speer, Miss Sallie May Bagley, of Atlanta; Miss Leila Banks, Miss Lily Smith, Miss Annie Dorsey, Miss Minnie Dunlap, of Gainesville; Miss May Hill Campbell, of Newnan; Mr. John Sharpless, of Philadelphia; Mr. A. S. Byers, of Atlanta; Mr. C. S. Webb, Mr. Audley Morton, Mr. J. W. Welch, of Athens; Mr. J. T. Dorsey and Mr. J. Henry Campbell, of Gainesville. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore white organdies over liberty silk and carried white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor was gowned in white point d'esprit over white satin, and carried pink carnations with long pink streamers. The maid of honor and all the bridesmaids wore white lace hats. Rev. J. W. Wynne, the officiating minister, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner, the service being an unusually pretty one. During the ceremony the orchestra played softly hymn No. 3, rendering it faultlessly, thus lending an unusual charm and sweetness to the solemn, yet happy occasion. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the palatial home of Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Sanders, parents of the bride, on South Main street, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served to which three hundred guests were invited, and where the bride and groom were showered with congratulations by their friends. Here were displayed the many elegant and costly presents presented to the bride and groom. At 4:37 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Hinton boarded the southbound limited train for Atlanta, where Mr. H. C. Bagley tendered them a reception in the parlors of the Kimball house. The bride is the only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Sanders, of Gainesville, and since her debut has been a reigning belle in society. She has traveled extensively and has hosts of friends everywhere she is known. Possessed of beauty, culture, wealth and position, the man of her choice is extremely fortunate and deserves the hearty congratulations showered upon him. Mr. Hinton is a member of an aristocratic family, long prominent in the political and social life of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton are now at home to their friends at Athens.

An enjoyable dance was given by the young men of the city to their young lady friends and visitors at the Arlington hotel Thursday evening. About twenty couples were present and the dance was a delightful one. Wurm's orchestra, of Atlanta, furnished the music. Those present were: Misses Maud Dorsey, Mabel Thompson, Nannie Mae Shipp, Lillie Smith, Ethel Potts, Lottie Smith, Mamie Simmons, Mary Smith, Bertha Shelley, Hattie Whitlock, Maggie Kimbrough, Estelle Sims, Etta Mae Hynds, Laura Thompson, Una Webb, Maggie Smith, Lizzie Mae Hynds, Carolyn Gaston, Glover Henderson, Mamie Gaston, Susie Brantley, Hattie Bentley, Nell Murphey, Karl Murphey, Tudie Wooley, Annie Wooley; Messrs. J. T. Dorsey, H. P. Bell, W. N. Pillow, W. C. Thomas, T. C. Candler, Cary Murphey, W. L. Logan, J. B. Gaston, J. B. Dorsey, Edwin Davis, J. A. Kell, Harry Hinton, Walter Abbott, M. B. Henry, A. R. Dorsey, J. A. Brogan, R. A. Mitchell, Howard Hynds, George Hynds, Will Davis, Joe Landers, E. C. Palmour, Oreon Burnett, J. D. Woodside, R. W. Dodgen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. B. H. Abbott, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Jasper Dorsey, Mrs. J. R. Brantley, Mrs. Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock.

Miss Kate Jackson entertained Friday evening at a "Martha Washington tea" in honor of her guests, Miss Bessie Haralson, of Atlanta, and Miss Claude Law, of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Eva Butler, of Gainesville, and Mr. John M. Mauldin, of Jefferson, were married at the Episcopal church in this city last Monday evening, Rev. Thomas Burry officiating. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion and the wedding ceremony was a very pretty one. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the happy event. After the wedding a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin at the Arlington hotel by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin left Tuesday at noon for their future home at Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett Byers returned to the city Thursday from their bridal tour to Florida. They will leave March 1st for New York, returning to Gainesville on the 15th of next month, after which time they will be at home to their friends at the John W. Hynds place, on East Broad street.

General and Mrs. James Longstreet are prominent visitors to the city, having come down from Washington to attend the Sanders-Hinton wedding.

Mrs. E. E. Kimbrough is at home from a pleasant visit to Elberton.

Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, of Lawrenceville, were visitors in the city this week.

## GREENESBORO, GA.

The valentine entertainment at Mrs. George Hall's was a delightful affair, at least a hundred guests being present to enjoy the festivities of the evening. The surroundings of this elegant, delightful home; the handsome decorations, the beautiful and appropriate valentines, the quaint gypsy tent made of Old Glory, where the young people had the veil of the future lifted and their destiny unfolded; the delightful programme of music and recitations, and the toothsome lunch, all conspired to make this a memorable occasion in Greenesboro's society circles.

Mrs. L. P. Jernigan gave an elegant dining last Saturday in honor of Misses Mary and Maggie Weaver, Miss Kathrine Logan and Miss Mary Belle King.

Mrs. A. B. Couch, of Houston, Tex., is spending some time with her sister in law, Mrs. G. E. Camp.

Miss Henrietta Smith has returned from a delightful visit to her brother, Professor J. A. Smith, at Bogart.

Mrs. John T. deJarnette and two little daughters are spending the winter with her father in law, Mr. N. H. deJarnette.

Miss Abigail Stanley, after a two weeks' most delightful visit with Miss Nell Morgan, returned to her home at Newborn Wednesday.

Mrs. Fulton Turnell, of Madison, arrived Monday for a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Markwalter.

Miss Callie Hale, of Shiloh, visited the Misses Oliver Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Janie Brown returned Monday from a week's most delightful visit to her sister at Farmington. She spent the night here with Mrs. D. B. Cantrell.

Mrs. W. F. Armor left Tuesday for a few days' visit to Mrs. A. W. Armor at Madison.

Mrs. K. N. Sharp, of Harmony Grove, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bickers. She will remain about ten days.

Miss Dassie McWhorter was the guest of Miss Rosa Champion several days last week.

## GREENVILLE, S. C.

The initial dance of the Terpsichorean German Club given in the Washington street hall Thursday evening was a pleasing success.

The choral recital at the First Baptist church Tuesday night was a great success. The large auditorium of the church was crowded with an attentive and appreciative audience. The programme was an exceptionaly fine one, consisting of selections from the most famous masters. There was a sufficient variety of vocal and instrumental numbers to relieve the monotony observable in many musical entertainments. The very best talent of the city took part. Greenville can boast of vocal and instrumental musicians of the highest order.

D. T. Meade, of this city, was married to Miss Kate May Hewlette Sunday at Wilmington, N. C., the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington. Miss Hewlette is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlette, one of the leading families of Wilmington. She is quite an accomplished young lady and a social favorite among the young people of her native city. Mr. Meade was formerly of Wilmington, coming to Greenville only a few weeks ago. He is state agent for the Virginia Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter West pleasantly entertained the members of the West End Social Club at their home in Green avenue Tuesday evening. There were about fifteen present and the evening was most delightfully spent in social games and pleasant discourse. Refreshments were served.

Misses Flora and Scotia Macdonald entertained a number of friends at their lovely home in McBee avenue Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ellis in Washington street.

Miss Ella Jennings, of McCormick, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latimer in Rutherford street.

Miss Sallie Levis, of Greers, entered the boarding department of the Greenville Female college Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. McBee have returned from a visit to Piedmont, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall.

Miss Helen Watkins has returned to her home in this city after spending several weeks in Spartanburg.

Miss Annie Norwood has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. B. A. Morgan and children have returned from a visit of two months to relatives in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Whitner Symmes and daughter, Miss Cena Symmes, attended the wedding of Mr. Larry C. Thornley to Miss Corrie Bruce at Pickens Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Charles W. Gasque, after spending a short time in the city, has returned to her home in Charleston.

Miss Mamie McCulloch, after an absence of six weeks in St. Augustine, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga., has returned to the city, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Daisy Good, one of the most popular young ladies of Greenville, is visiting Miss Florence Riley in Greenwood.

Miss Claudia Prevost, a most charming society belle of Anderson, is the guest of Miss Marie Henry in College street.

Mrs. Henry Mullins, of Marion, and Mrs. J. W. Norwood, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norwood in West Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McKenney, of Atlanta, were in the city for a few days this week.

Miss Rosa Edell has returned from an extended visit to friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Theodore B. Hayne, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned Thursday to her home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Kate H. Sloan and son, Curran Sloan, left Tuesday for Charleston, where they will spend about six weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wood have returned from a visit to Williamston.

Miss Floy Folger returned Friday from a visit to her parents in Central.

Miss Margaret Avery and Mrs. Emma Tuttle, of Kenosha, Wis., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Swandale.

The colonial tea Friday evening at Chicora college was a novel, pleasant and entertaining affair and was attended by a large number of friends and patrons of the institution. The young women were dressed in handsome and attractive costumes representing different characters of the colonial days. The costumes were unusually becoming and were freely complimented and greatly admired. Refreshments were served and thoroughly enjoyed.

The young ladies of Sans Souci were given a half holiday Friday because of Washington's birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in a trolley ride over the city. The students were about twenty-five strong and fair, gaily bedecked with college colors, old gold and purple, and waving numerous flags indicating their patriotic spirit.

## GRIFFIN, GA.

The Social Circle were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon last by Mrs. O. J. Howard at her cozy little home on Tenth street. The business part of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. J. Redding, president, after which a recitation by Miss Marjorie Hays Wolcott, entitled "The Two Kittens," and one by Miss Lucy Katherine Nichols, "The Raggedy Man," delighted the large number of guests present. Delightful refreshments, consisting of escalloped oysters, saratoga chips, cheese wafers, cracker biscuits, olives and coffee were served by Mrs. Charles Wolcott, Mrs. Joseph Dewey and Miss Lula McDonald. Besides the members of the circle there were present: Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Mrs. Otis Crouch, Mrs. Charles Wolcott, Miss Mollie White, Mrs. Doe. The next meeting, which is the seventh anniversary of the Circle, will be with Mrs. Redding, at which time the election of officers for the next year will occur.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their next meeting with Mrs. James S. Boynton the second Wednesday in March.

Miss Olive Speer, of Atlanta, is expected soon to visit Mrs. A. J. Burr.

One of the most charming events of the winter season was the card party given by Mrs. John W. Mangham last Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club. Mrs. Mangham's home is one of the most elegant in Griffin, and on this occasion was adorned with palms and roses. Five-hand euchre was played. The score cards were small silk pin cushions, and for each game won a big-headed pin was given. The first prize, a tiny figure, was won on the cut by Mrs. Joseph D. Boyd, and the lone hand prize, a lovely silk and lace pin cushion, was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Mills. Delightful refreshments, consisting of a salad course and orange ice, were served at the card tables after the game was concluded. Mrs. Mangham's guests were Mrs. DeForest Allgood, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Carlton Jones, Mrs. Joseph Mangham, Mrs. Will Searcy, Jr., Mrs. Aaron Jason Burr, Mrs. Cozby Sawtell, Mrs. David Bailey, Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Seneca Sawtell, Misses Lucy Beck, Martha Terry, Hattie Head, Jeffie Bloodworth, Leila Grantland, Janie Brawner, Bessie Clark Brawner, Bertha Brawner, Hazel Horn, Gertrude Hammond, Jacksonia Mills, Mollie White, Elizabeth Mills, and others.

The weekly meeting of the Current Topics Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thomas R. Mills on College street. The programme that had been arranged was especially good and was much enjoyed by those who attended. A paper on the life of Washington, by Mrs. Elisha Gresham, was very good, and the entire club recited some interesting incident of his life.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held with the regent, Mrs. Thomas R. Mills, March 4th. At the last meeting the election of officers for next year was held, which resulted in the re-election of all the officers, who are as follows: Mrs. Thomas R. Mills, regent; Mrs. B. R. Blakely, vice regent; Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Drewry, treasurer; Mrs. DeVotie, registrar.

On Monday evening Miss Leila Grantland entertained a few friends at duplicate whist.

On Monday evening an informal, though thoroughly delightful, dance was given at the Griffin Rifles' armory by the young men, complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Miss Eva Harris, of Barnesville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends.

Mrs. Henry Clay Brown left on Friday for Hawkinsville, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward C. Smith was among the visitors from Griffin to Atlanta the past week.

Mrs. Aaron Jason Burr left Friday for Atlanta, where she will be the guest of Miss Speer for a few days.

Miss Mary Quillian, of Atlanta, is spending several days with her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Redding, at Experiment.

Mrs. W. W. Bussey, of Birmingham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Boyd, has returned home.

Miss Theo Tinsley, of Macon, who for the past two weeks has been the popular guest of Miss Rebecca Nall, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Lake and two interesting children, Mary Burr and George Parrott, have returned to their home in Atlanta, after a delightful visit to Mrs. A. J. Burr.

Mrs. S. M. Sims has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kell, at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Cozby Sawtell has returned from Marshallville, where she spent several days pleasantly with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson was a charming visitor to Atlanta the past week.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, who is attending school at College Park, spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Douglas Boyd and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bussey, went to Atlanta the past week to have Dr. Calhoun treat the eyes of Mrs. Boyd's little girl.

Miss Arley Murphy, an attractive young lady of Barnesville, has returned home after a most delightful visit to friends here.

The Wednesday Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Wilson Matthew on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Brawner entertained a few friends at duplicate whist on Tuesday evening. The gracious cordiality and hospitality of these charming young ladies make every entertainment given at this beautiful home a success. After the interesting game was finished, a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Janie, Bessie Clark and Bertha Brawner, Miss Hazel Homer, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Leila Grantland, Miss David J. Bailey, Mr. Ernest Newton, Mr. Woods Hammond, Merritt Murphy, Wilbur Barnes, Douglas Glessner and David J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing, who have been spending the winter here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wing, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass.

The Magazine Club was pleasantly entertained at the last meeting by Mrs. Joseph D. Boyd. After the reading by several members, dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. Joseph Mangham, Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mrs. A. J. Burr, Mrs. John W. Mangham, Mrs. Will Searcy, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Miss Jacksonia Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Searcy entertained at dinner one day the past week. The following were present: Colonel and Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Mr. Emory Drake, Mr. Eli Brewer, Mr. Will Goodrich.

Miss Pattie Luke, of Richmond, Va., who has been the charming guest of Mrs. Will Davis for some time, has returned home.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society will have a parlor sale of useful and fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland on Friday afternoon, March 1st, from 3 to 6. This form of entertaining has found favor recently, and social features are not the least to be derived from an afternoon spent in this way. The demands for useful articles will be supplied at this sale, and refreshments will be served by maids and matrons of this zealous band of workers.

The Mystic Circle will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Mills, and Tennyson is the poet for discussion during the afternoon.

Miss Roy Kincaid was the gracious hostess at a party given at her suburban home on Friday afternoon. A merry party enjoyed the drive, and a happy afternoon was spent in games and refreshments.

An affair decidely cute and interesting, in which the youthful participants represented the flowers of Griffin's future, was the Washington party at the residence of Mrs. Julia Dews Pritchard on Friday morning, complimentary to her private class of kindergarten scholars. Each participant was supplied with a tiny cardboard hatchet, and after an object lesson from the cherry tree chapter of history, was then blindfolded and invited to attempt that which helped to perpetuate the name of the illustrious father of his country, by felling a tree, which differed from the original in that there were several participating instead of one, and the tree was drawn on a blackboard instead of grown in the orchard of Mr. Washington. At the conclusion of this feature it was found that Miss Henrietta Searcy had been successful in accomplishing the feat, and the pretty entertainment closed with songs, marches and serving of a dainty luncheon. Those present were little Misses Laura Lewis Bailey, Henrietta Searcy, Clara Howard, Masters Douglas Mangham, John Howard, Sam Mangham, Douglas Brown, Allen Cleveland, John Mangham and Bartlett Searcy.

## HIGH POINT, N. C.

Georgia and North Carolina rejoiced last week in the blessed union of heart and hand, this time at the altar of matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Gerturde Diffee, of this place, and Mr. J. F. Reitzel, of Savannah, Ga., and the wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Protestant church at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, of the Asheboro circuit, assisted by Rev. W. M. Porter, of this place, were the officiating ministers. The church was prettily decorated for the happy event. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party entered in the following manner: Mr. L. Moyer and Miss Mary Kenneth, of Raleigh; Mr. Claude Morris, of Central Falls, and Miss Deborah Tomlinson; Mr. Ed S. Willis, of Greensboro, and Miss Stenah Reitzel, of Liberty, sister of the groom, attendants. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Diffee, sister of the bride. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Charles E. Brower, of Greensboro, entered from the right vestry, simultaneously with the bride, from the left vestry, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. S. Diffee, of Greensboro. The bride and groom left on the 7:05 p. m. train for Charlotte, where they spent the night, leaving next morning for Savannah, Ga., their future home.

## HARMONY GROVE, GA.

Mrs. James J. Sheppard is visiting her parents at White Plains, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor Jones and Miss Ida Bohannon represented Harmony Grove at the Sanders-Hinton marriage at Gainesville, Ga., on the 21st instant.

Mrs. Kelly N. Sharp, who was Miss Idonia Bickers, of Greenesboro, Ga., is visiting relatives at that place for a few days.

Little Miss Geraldine Hood delightfully entertained a party of her friends on Thursday evening. Miss Geraldine is a typical hostess, and the guests departed voting it one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives.

Miss Maude Pittman, one of Harmony Grove's fairest daughters, visited friends in the Classic City recently.

Miss Delia Edwards, who has been spending some time in the Gate City, has returned to Harmony Grove, to the delight of her many friends.

Misses Blanche and Julia Harrison are entertaining Miss Belle Harrison, of Toccoa, as their guest this week.

Miss Alma Thurmond has returned home, after a short visit to friends in Apple Valley.

Misses Kyle Thurmond and Lillie Montgomery visited friends in Jefferson last Sunday.

Miss Nita Lovelace, of Jefferson, visited our town last Sunday.

Editor J. F. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon entertained the younger set of Harmony Grove on Friday evening. The guests enjoyed the music and the new games until a late hour. The following is a list of the guests present: Misses Hettie Martin, Leola Harrison, Belle Rogers, Mayola Little, Ossie Power, Estelle Harber, Cecil Little, Emma Gober, Lola Prickett, Nelle Parker; Messrs. Davis Shannon, John Harber, Robert Black, Paul Harber, Earlie Stark, Jim Jackson, Hoy Shannon, Calvin Barber and Lenos Gober.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Harmony Grove, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Robert Lee Sanders was married to Miss Pearl Fitchie. Rev. Robert E. Telford, pastor of the Clarkesville Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride is one of Banks county's brightest and most beautiful young ladies, and is in every way a valuable addition to the Harmony Grove society.

## HARTWELL, GA.

A delightful departure from the ordinary social function was the Dickens party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eberhardt on last Friday evening from 8 to 1 o'clock, in that the married people were not ignored. Most of the invited guests represented characters in the works of Charles Dickens, the celebrated English author, than whom none were in closer touch with common humanity—its passions, foibles and dominating characteristics. In the main the characters were well represented and the costumes varied from the elegant to the grotesque. It was a happy gathering of congenial spirits and was a success from entrance to exit. Mrs. Eberhardt received the guests with an easy grace and charming cordiality and was assisted in the honors of the occasion by her niece, Miss Helen Magill. The guests enjoyed themselves in a free and easy manner. The devotees of terpsichore had their innings, sweet music lent its dreamy blandishments and the intellectual were delighted with the reading and recitations of Miss Susie McMullan and Mr. Roy Watson. Refreshments were served, consisting of ginger cake, stick candy, cucumber pickle, goobers, sandwiches, lemonade and strictly temperance punch. The guests, many of them, lingered until the first morning hour. The following were the guests and characters represented: Mrs. H. M. Griffin, Mrs. Dombey; Mrs. J. T. Magill, Bardel; Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Nickleby; Mrs. Thornton, Betsy Trotwood; Mrs. W. H. Condon, Mrs. Budgers; Mrs. J. E. Linder, Mrs Dombey; Mrs. J. A. W. Brown, Gummidge; Mrs. J. W. Eberhardt, Skewton; Miss Mai Anderson, Marchioness; Miss Daisy Webb, Susan Nipper; Miss Ada Gossett, Florence Dombey; Miss Annie Parker, Kate Nickleby; Miss Annie Jones, Kate Fox; Miss Emma Linder, Edith Granger; Miss Opal Condor, Emma Harredale; Miss Eula Herndon, Dora Spenlow; Miss Susie McMullan, Dolly Varden; Miss E. Meredith, Florence Dombey; Miss Charlie White, Peggotty; Miss Annie Gaines, Little Nell; Miss Lillie McCurry, Estella; Miss Nan McCurry, Mad Bride; Miss Anne Burkes, Marchioness; Miss Mabry Harper, Fannie Squeers; Miss Annie Thornton, Agnes; Miss Josie Cox, Arabella Wilfer; Miss Helen Magill, Mrs. Leo Hunter; Milton Auld, Micawber; J. T. Magill, Mr. Dick; H. M. Griffin, Micawber; McA. Thornton, Nickleby; J. E. Linder, Dombey; Steve Skelton, Uriah Heep; Leo Meredith, Captain Cuttle; Rod Skelton, Fat Boy; E. M. Looney, Pickwick; John Richardson, Tracy Tupman; Arthur Richardson, Snodgrass; Clarence Linder, Mr. Larry; Claud Herndon, Tom Sawyer; J. Loyd Teasley, Paul Dombey; Ad McCurry, Ralph Nickleby; Joe Cobb, Undertaker; A. G. Candler, Bill Sikes; Captain W. H. Condor, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson, Mrs. Amanda McMullan, Mrs. S. F. Hamrich, Mrs. Myrtice Waters, J. A. Brown, Roy Watson and George Magill, of Elberton; Walter Wilson, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Clate Herndon, Paul Benson, Dr. J. W. Eberhardt, J. H. Magill, Dr. S. W. Melton.

A delightful event of the week was the reception tendered the young people of Hartwell at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alford Thursday evening last. The evening was most enjoyably spent in pleasant conversation and the listening to sweet music, both vocal and instrumental, made by the Teasley orchestra. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served and much enjoyed by those present.

## HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Miss Bird Ludlow entertained at cards Thursday night in her apartments in the Huntsville hotel. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. B. Morey, of Danville, N. Y. Mrs. W. I. Wellman entertained Mrs. Morey at her home on East Holmes street Wednesday afternoon, and she was entertained by Mrs. Robert Chase Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Hutchins entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her home on Oak avenue.

The East Holmes Street Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Eileen O'Neal.

A bas masque was given in the Lynskey building Tuesday evening by Miss Mollie Dowd. Fifty masked dancers participated. The following acted as chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. John Varin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murdock, Mrs. S. B. Stewart and Mrs. W. T. Hutchens.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Ogle and Miss Mary Lou Williams was solemnized at the home of the bride in East Huntsville last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Berry Copeland performed the ceremony.

Misses Mamie and Louise Humphrey have returned to Cullman after a visit as the guests of Miss Mabel Humphrey.

Mrs. Charles A. Grayson is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Belle Feeney, of Crsytal Springs, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Roy O'Neal.

Miss Josie Copeland is visiting in Memphis.

Mrs. J. B. Cole, of Molino, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Wiley Cole.

Miss May Glick has returned to her home in Nashville.

Mrs. Kate Smith has returned to her home in Murfreesboro.

Miss Lucy Drake, of Terrell, Tex., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of Decatur, have come to Huntsville to reside.

Miss Dora Timberlake is at home after a visit in Decatur.

Miss Laura Dillard, of Triana, is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Virginia McCormick, Walker and Hughes are visiting in New Orleans. The party left here in a special car accompanied by Colonel A. Whedon, of the Southern railway.

Mrs. R. M. DuBose, of Courtland, is visiting Mrs. David A. Grayson at the Huntsville hotel.

Mrs. Herman Weil has gone to Montgomery to visit Mrs. Leon Winter.

Miss Grace Connally has returned from Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Paul Speake has returned from Decatur, after having visited Mrs. W. E. Penny.

Miss Georgia Gilliam, of Maysville, is visiting Mrs. Jack Hall.

Mrs. L. S. Damson is in New Orleans.

Mrs. Byron Ingle is visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Willie Hobbs, of Taylorsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Hector D. Lane has returned from Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. W. C. Davis has gone to Birmingham to reside.

Mrs. Jennie Hosmer has returned from a visit in Greenville.

## LAGRANGE, GA.

Mrs. Fuller Callaway entertained the Matrons' Club Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lily Cason, of Milledgeville.

Dr. and Mrs. Enoch Callaway and children returned Thursday afternoon from City Point, Fla., where they have been for the benefit of the doctor's health.

One of the most enjoyed affairs of the season was the reception given Wednesday evening by Miss Annie Lou Hood in compliment to the W. C. C. Club. The Hood home was beautifully decorated with palms and a profusion of violets and jonquils. Each young lady present was given a corsage bouquet of California violets and each young gentleman was presented a lovely boutonniere of white parma violets. Miss Eloise Sledge won the ladies' prize in a guessing contest and Mr. Ed Herndon won the gentleman's prize. At a late hour a delightful lunch was enjoyed. The popular young hostess was unusually handsome in a becoming gown of white mousseline over white liberty satin. The young ladies present were Misses Ruth Tuggle, Mary Dallis, Eloise Sledge, Nellie May Lowery, Julia Isabelle Heard, Mary Bradfield; the gentlemen were Messrs Ed Herndon, W. P. Burk, Sanford Dunson, Gaines Edmundson, Henry Burks, T. C. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Park.

Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock occurred the marriage at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cook of their youngest daughter, Miss Julia Etta, to Mr. C. F. Hopkins, of Harris county.

On Hill street Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Alice Wardlaw was united in marriage to Mr. George Chipman. Quite a number of friends were present and the gifts to the bridal couple were numerous and elegant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Dixon. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining rooms, where a most sumptuous repast was served. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

## McINTOSH, GA.

The Misses Reppard, of Flemington, entertained last evening complimentary to Miss McMahon, of Lynnville, Tenn., the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Allen. It was a quotation party, the quotations being written on miniature hatchets. The ladies' prize was a handsome piece of Battenburg lace and was won by Miss Edna Winn; the gentlemen's, an elegant fountain pen, won by W. A. Jones, Jr. The decorations in the dining room were of red, white and blue and in the parlors of yellow. At a late hour refreshments were served. The visitors present from a distance were Miss McMahon, Lynnville, Tenn.; Captain and Mrs. A. Gordon Cassels and Mr. Henry Fraser, Savannah; Miss Cay, Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Annie Belle Taylor, Brunswick, and Miss Louise McDonald, Atlanta.

## MOULTRIE, GA.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Vereen and Mr. John Smithwick has been announced to take place at the Presbyterian church on February 27th.

Mrs. T. H. Parker and daughter are spending several weeks in Thomasville.

Miss Louise Calloway, of Albany, Ga., is visiting Miss Maude Greer.

## MONTICELLO, GA.

Miss Minnie Benton, a student of Lucy Cobb, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Ruby Pope entertained informally Thursday afternoon.

Misses Leatilia and Elizabeth Brown, of Kentucky, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan visited friends at Flovilla last week.

The Saturday Afternoon Club had a most delightful evening at its last meeting, Mrs. W. R. Powell being the hostess.

Misses Maude and Martha Penn are home again, after a visit to Atlanta.

## McCULLOUGH, GA.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloh and Miss Stella Shealy, of West Point, were the guests of friends and relatives Sunday.

Miss Essie Blackman, of Hardeman, Ga., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Sherman, last week.

Miss Annie Stevens spent Monday in West Point.

## MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

Mrs. J. Harris Chappell entertained the Daughters of the Revolution in a costume party at her home, "The Mansion," on Friday evening, the 22d. All the members of the society were present and carried out the theme of costume in every detail. The costumes were characteristic of the times of Washington, and some of them were very elaborate and beautiful.

One of the most delightful social functions of the past week was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid Riley at their home in the western part of the city, last Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was the game for the evening. Mrs. Will Hines and Mr. W. H. Hunter tied for the prize. On the cut, Mrs. Hines won. The consolation was cut for by all present, and was won by Miss Corinne Hendrix. Both prizes were copies of Gibson pictures executed by Mrs. Riley. After the game, delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Compton, Misses Annie Mapp, Scott Whitaker, Gertrude Whitaker, Wimberley, Mamie Harris, Corinne Hendrix, Claud Hendrix, Maud Townsend, Willie Kincaid; Messrs. Thornton, Jones, Ferry, Gray, Hunter, Barrett, Moore and Terk.

Last Friday, at the chapel of the Georgia Normal and Industrial college, President Chappell gave the fourth of a series of annual lectures that he has been giving the school on Washington's birthday. The subject of the lecture of the series was, "Washington, the Statesman." Dr. Chappell spoke for more than one hour.

Friday evening, at their rooms, the Young Men's Christian Association held a "patriotic meeting." The halls were crowded with the people of the city, and a pleasant evening was spent. The following programme was rendered: Song, "America," by the audience; address, Rev. J. A. Wray; quartette, Messrs Hall, Manning, Tigner and Richter; recitation, Miss Ruby Camp; address, Rev. D. W. Brannen; recitation, Miss Mervin Wray; vocal solo, Miss Duggan; recitation, Miss Mollie Sanford; song, "God Be with You," audience.

## MADISON, GA.

The most elaborate entertainment that has been enjoyed by the people of Madison this winter was the valentine euchre party in the parlors of the Hotel Turnell in this city. The prizes were won by Miss Hart, of Union Point, and Mr. Dozier, the boobies by Miss Effie Wrench and Mr. C. A. Sanders. The dainty menu was as follows: Chicken salad, celery salad, olives, Saratoga chips, sandwiches, beaten biscuit, fruit salad, cake, coffee, cheese wafers. Among those present were Mrs. Slibley, of Union Point, in a handsome dress, the waist of white satin, with lace trimmings; Mrs. Turnbull, black spangled net over white taffeta and blue velvet trimmings; Mrs. Clark, black velvet, white silk lace; Mrs. Adams, black foulard silk with trimmings of white silk, pink panne and black velvet; Mrs. Simmons, blue velvet, white applique and fur; Mrs. Reeves, black organdie and lace; Mrs. Shepard, tan silk, white silk, applique and brown velvet; Mrs. Davis, brown cloth, velvet and gold trimmings; Mrs. Middlebrooks, white brocaded satin, Irish point lace and velvet; Miss Frances Walton, black lace over blue silk, white lace trimmings; Miss Bessie Walton, blue organdie, lace and pink ribbons with pink roses; Miss Clark, white mousseline elaborately trimmed with lace and violets; Miss Jeffie Snellings, white organdie, white satin ribbons; Miss Calvin George, white organdie, satin ribbon and silk eton with gold trimmings; Miss Martha Holland, white brocaded silk with lace and gold trimmings; Miss Viola Ponder, white waist and handsome skirt of black; Miss Jennie Hart, black satin, velvet and white lace; Miss Estelle Penick, purple, silk waist, lace trimmings and black skirt; Miss Katie Barnett, waist of black lace over old rose silk, and gray skirt; Miss Octavia Douglas, white organdie, lace trimmings; Miss Rosa Douglas, lilac foulard silk, white liberty silk and black velvet; Miss Tallulah Ponder, handsome blue silk waist, with black skirt; Miss Effie Wrench, blue organdie, white lace and black velvet; Miss Florence Blake, white organdie, lace, black velvet and silk trimmings; Miss Willie Laster, pink organdie, lace and black velvet bowknots; Miss Frances Wrench, white organdie, satin ribbon; Miss Sarah Mustin, white cloth waist, gold trimmings and handsome skirt of black. The gentlemen present were Messrs Williford, Davis, Middlebrooks, Adams, Shepard, O. Davis, C. Peteet, T. J. Bethea, R. Powell, T. Holland, W. Bethea, W. Baldwin, N. Vason, B. Vason, O. Dozier, M. F. Ramsey, H. Foster, B. Atkinson, F. Spearman, C. Sanders, L. Lamar, A. Carbine, R. U. Thomason, P. W. Walton, C. Barnett, W. R. Minter and D. Peteet.

Miss Mary Trammell has returned to Madison.

Mrs. W. E. Shepherd is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. F. R. Fagan, of Atlanta, is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Pou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carbine are still in Atlanta at the bedside of Mrs. Carbine's father, Captain Ed Cox.

Mrs. J. W. Wester, of Elberton, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Turnell.

Mrs. Susan Forston, of Elberton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Turnell.

Miss Jennie Hart and Mrs. Sibley, of Union Point, were guests of the Misses Walton last week.

## MONROE, GA.

Miss Lula Selman entertained the Irving Club Wednesday afternoon. The usual programme, including interesting facts concerning different countries, was rendered. Mrs. Ossie Ray read an excellent paper on Queen Victoria, and Mrs. W. S. Walker gave a criticism on the American novels. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Moss, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Turner. Mrs. Moss will spend some time here, greatly to the pleasure of many friends.

Mrs. A. J. Boss was the graceful hostess of the Young Matrons' Club Tuesday afternoon. Varied forms of amusement entertained the guests until a late hour. The cozy dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served, was beautiful in decorations of violet and green. Mrs. Boss is always a charming hostess and understands the art of making those around her happy.

Miss Louelle Mobley entertained informally Tuesday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Kate Blasingame, of Jersey. Miss Mobley's guests were Miss Kate Blasingame, Miss aKte Turner, Miss Annette Walker, Mr. Glen Davis, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. A. B. Mobley.

Among the most delightful of the series of meetings of the Young Ladies' Club was that at which Misses Lena and Irene Felker were hostesses Wednesday afternoon. Twelve young ladies were present and a dainty salad course was served.

Miss Myrtle Mobley and Miss Mary Edwards, who are in school at Lucy Cobb institute, spent Friday and Saturday with their parents in Monroe.

## NEWNAN, GA.

A most elegant and delightful occasion of the week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Salbide on last Friday afternoon, complimentary to Right Eminent Commander Thomas E. Fletcher and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Julius L. Brown. A large number of guests were present on this occasion and the hospitable host and hostess left nothing undone to make the afternoon an enjoyable one in every respect. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cole returned last week from a month's bridal tour in Florida, and are at home to their friends for the present at the residence of Mr. R. N. Cole.

Mrs. M. A. Glanton has returned from an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Minnie Cleghorn, of Summerville, spent a short time in the city last week, the guest of Miss Katie May Peddy. Miss Cleghorn was en route to Pensacola and mardi gras at New Orleans.

Miss Lucile Thompson, a beautiful young member of the younger set and a bright student at Converse college, is at home on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thompson.

Miss Lizzie Belle Farmer, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Farmer, is at home on a few days' visit.

Miss Fannie Lou Hackney has returned from a visit of several days, pleasantly spent with friends in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Jones spent several days in the city the past week, the guest of her friend, Miss Nina Simms, on Greenville street.

Miss Laura Wellborn returned last week from Atlanta, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Culpepper.

Mrs. Annie Wise will leave next week for Atlanta on a visit of several weeks to her brother and his family.

Mrs. Harvey North is in Atlanta visiting her parents.

## OXFORD, GA.

Lost Thursday evening at the home of Miss Thomas the Priscilla Club gave an elegant reception in honor of the Naughty Ones and the Innocents, the social clubs of the senior and junior classes. Miss Thomas was assisted by Miss Helen. One of the features of the evening was the "guessing contest," in which Miss Lucy Boyd won the first prize, while the second prize was won by W. F. Quillian, Jr. Delightful refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed. Those present were Professor and Mrs. H. S. Bradley, Professor and Mrs. F. Clyde Brown, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Misses Johnson, Lucy Boyd, Nannie Rose Thomas, Claire Dowman, Sue Means, Helen Means, Louise Bonnel, Lolie Haygood, Mrs. John Poer, of West Point: Dr. Charles W. Pepler, Messrs. Grantland Murray, Edward C. Sasnett, Henry S. Johnson, Jr., I. S. Hopkins, Jr., Guyton Parks, William F. Quillian, Jr., William Farmer, Henry E. Moore, James McNair Rawles, L. W. Foreman, N. C. Napier, Jr., Howard E. Elder, G. D. Blount, E. E. Dowman, Jr., Madison Bell, Robert H. Timmons, J. LeRoy Duncan, Guy T. Smith, Robert A. Hemphill, Paul R. Turner, Verlyn B. Moore, Robert H. Atkins, John Marshall, Tiffany Turnbull, Guy A. Myers, Duke Blackshear, Joe Guyton and Fletcher G. Rush.

Friday evening the members of the sophomore class held their annual banquet at the home of Judge Henderson, on Benson street. The guests arrived about 9 o'clock and from the time of the arrival of the first party of guests until the departure of the last the scene was one of continual pleasure. At 10 o'clock dinner was served and those who gathered around the board found before them everything that an epicure could wish. When the inner man had been fully satisfied the dux of the class, Mr. Clyde K. Campbell, of Augusta, acting as toastmaster, called the class to order and announced the name of the first speaker. The toasts proposed were as follows: "The Occasion"—Charles B. Read, of Americus. "Our Athletes"—Montague L. Boyd, of Savannah: "The Faculty"—Andrew J. Jordan, of Waycross: "Our Future"—Edward B. Lovett, of McRae; "Our Politicians"—Hubert E. Osborne, of Augusta; "This Beautiful Town of Ours"—Nathan B. Dozier, Jr., of Nashville: "Les Dames"—Hugh C. Ford, of Cartersville. "Freondscipe"—G. Alexander Harris, of Rome. "Goodnight"—Toastmaster. When the list of formal speeches was concluded each man was called upon for a few words and this impromptu discussion proved quite pleasant to all. At quite a late hour the party broke up, after singing the class songs and giving the class yell with the common wish that next year they would all meet around the banquet board as juniors.

## OPELIKA, ALA.

Miss Florrie Condon entertained a party of friends Friday.

Miss Lillian Smallwood, of Eufaula, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hassie Barnett has returned from a visit to Tuskegee.

Mrs. O. M. Sutton, of Orrville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hudman, here.

Miss Pauline Gilmer, of Montgomery, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Brownfield.

Mrs. I. L. Kennedy has returned from Mobile and Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitfield are in Florida.

Mrs. L. M. Cooper is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Allen Jones is the guest of Birmingham relatives.

A lovely valentine party was given at the residence of Mr. H. L. Condon Monday night.

Mrs. J. S. Pou entertained a number of her friends Tuesday at a reception complimentary to her guest, Miss Denson, of Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Burpree, of Newnan, has returned home.

Miss Willie Watson is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Condon entertained in an elegant manner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall have returned from Newnan.

Mrs. Charles Banks, of Nashville, has returned home.

Mr. J. R. Hardaway has returned from New Orleans.

Miss Lillian McIntosh, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here

Miss Ruby Miles is visiting in Mobile.

Professor H. Z. Kenny and Miss Lahleen Weber were married here last week.

Miss Rosadelle Holmes, of Newnan, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. R. W. Gorman.

## ROME, GA.

The New Century Club was complimented with a telegram party Thursday afternoon by Miss Mattie Hamilton, which proved most charming. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with palms and ferns forming a background for quantities of frangrant violets and carnations. A number of telegrams were well written; Miss Bessie Oehnig, of Chattanooga, won the the prize, a bunch of hyaconths. Refreshments of cake and cream were served. Miss Hamilton received her guests graciously and wore a becoming toilet of red and black. The following were present: Misses Howell, Oehmig, Zella Armstrong, Mattie Lou Norton, Russell Trout, Goldie Ayers, Alle Glover, Emma and Lucy Wright, Anna Caperton, Grace Harper, May Reynolds, Lucile McGhee, Bonnie Ring, Maybeth Sullivan, Gussie Ross, Mary Berry, Edith Hardy, Ella Burney, Flo Seay, Ava Printup, Elizabeth Simpson, Daisy Camp, Martha Harris, Annie Hamilton, Nene Elliott, Mesdames Dick Colvar, Mark McDonald, C. S. Sparks, T. W. Lipscomb, Joe Hamilton, Guerry.

A number of ladies gathered on Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a game of euchre at Mrs. T. R. Garlington's pretty Second avenue home. The rooms and hallway made use of were bright with light from burning tapers and everywhere chrysanthemums were used to ornament the home in an artistic manner. The color scheme of pink was carried out in the refreshments served. Little molds around which clustered petals representing chrysanthemums held the salad, while the ices were served in campagne glasses. Mrs. Garlington's guests were: Mesdames Macklin and Geofton, of Lindale; Orr, of Newnan; Broadhead, O'Neill, Sparks, Marvin, Hand, Lindsay, Johnson, John Ramey, George Ramey, Simpson, Campbell, Mark McDonald, Luke McDonald, Harper Mamilton, Pruden, Joe Hamilton, Blount Hamilton, Cox, Heard, Graves, Hight, Huff, Denny, LaGrange Cothran, King, Wright, Langford, Walter Griffin, Joe Veal, A. N. Dean, John Printup, Moultrie, VanDyke, E. H. Harris, Guy Cothran, Cheney, Wilburn, Sam Graham, Will Shaw, Clirdsey, Al Burney, Henry Harvey, Kelley, Misses Howell, Lena and Lou O'Neill, Lula Ross, Eastman Sullivan, Eva and Daisy Camp, Grace Harper, Garland, May Reynolds, Hamilton, Margaret Harris, of Cedartown.

The colonial ball given Tuesday evening in the Light Guards' hall was a beautiful and largely attended event. The children taking part wore colonial costumes and included Misses Pauline Kincaid, Phoebe Ottoly and Gene Wright, of Canada; LaGrange Cothran, Frances and Louise Spurlock, Dorothy Graham, Wingfield, Florence and Catherine Hudgins, Ruth Towers, Marie Jones, Lena and Elizabeth Knowles, Sarah Smith, Addie Lou Loy, Maggie Harris, Adele Fortin, Addie Wright, Mary Underwood, Sarah Faley, Evelyn and Hallie Henry, Masters Joseph Johnson, Addison Knowles, Jamie Cothran, Charley Foley. Mrs. W. L. Albea, who made this ball a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper and daughter, Helen, of Paris, France, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harper.

Miss Portia Bunn, of Cedartown, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Turner.

Miss Russell Trout, of Cave Spring, is visiting in Rome.

Mrs. T. O. Hand entertained the members of the Q. T. Club very delightfully.

A well attended silver tea was given by the juvenile society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at Mrs. W. S. Wyche's.

Miss Lucile McGhee will entertain the New Century Club at its next meeting on Thursday.

Miss Katherine Howell will remain in Rome until Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Hamilton has returned from a visit to Miss Aubrey, in Cartersville.

Miss Rosalie Montgomery, of Cave Spring, is visiting Miss Kate Perkins.

Mrs. T. R. Garlington is visiting in Cedartown.

Miss Loula Curry has issued invitations to a party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Katherine Howell, of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawrence and children left Tuesday to make their home in Marion, Ala.

Mrs. John Reynolds and Miss Miriam Reynolds are in Atlanta.

## SANDY CROSS, GA.

Professor E. B. Mell and wife, of Athens, are visiting Mr. C. O. Stevens.

Miss Frances Stevens is visiting Miss Minnie Kimsey, of Demorest.

Misses Sara and Jonnie Garbett are with relatives in Crawford, Ga.

Miss Elma Thornton, of Elberton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Stevens, of this place.

Miss Sara Sue Jarrell will visit her uncle in Washington, D. C., early in March.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. W. Harris. Those who assisted Miss Harris in receiving were: Misses Essie and Bessie Stevens and Miss Addie Harris. The evening was delightfully pleasant to all.

## SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Lent promises to bring with it a calm in social affairs, which have been so numerous and elaborate throughout the winter season. The south Atlantic music festival to be held at Converse college the last of April willl, however, revive society, and is an event much looked forward to

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# ELOQUENT SERMON HEARD YESTERDAY

## AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Despite the snow and ice, the congregation at Dr. Quillian's church was good, and the preacher, for forty-five minutes, held his audience in close attention, preaching an eloquent sermon on the present dangers to the church communicants.

He read for his first and second lessons 57th chapter of Isaiah and 6th chapter of II Cor. His text was 9th verse 51st chapter Isaiah: "Awake, awake! put on strength, O arm of God."

He said, in part:

"In the chapter preceding this the prophet pictures the church in great trial and looking for deliverance from its enemies. In the text we find him calling to God for help. He cries awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of God.

"The trouble is shown that it is the attitude of the church that causes what seems to be sleep, and the church this twentieth century is waking up to the dangers, and while the church is crying out awake, we must learn that it is the members that should wake up. It is you who should awake. God sits upon His throne, and when He calls for us to awake there is danger, the danger is to you, and not to the church. The church belongs to the living God and is in no danger.

"To overthrow the authentic Bible, to bring everything to human understanding, saying the Bible, as it is, is contrary to reason. These are dangers that confront the Christian world today.

"The whole system of Christianity is weakened, if so it weakens the chances of salvation. Who is the judge if we do away with any part of the Bible? Who?

"Too many weak-kneed Christians want to believe that man must not be born from above, that the good they have done will overbalance the evil, and through some mysterious power of the goodness of God they will escape punishment, they claiming that they have been punished here while in life. This is the failure to recognize the awfulness of sin. Let man understand the danger to self, not to the church.

"It will take brains and faith in God through the church and consecration to the cause of true Christianity to overcome these dangers.

"It has been 2,000 years since the Christian church was organized. How little we have done. The fields are open. Wake up to duty, instead of crying to God.

"Put on the armor and go to work. Let the church see its duty, then unite—for there must be unity of purpose and unity of action. Lack of unity is perilous. The individual responsibility must be felt. Let the church stand together—that means purity in the pew and in the pulpit. It means power to resist sin."

## MERRITTS AVENUE.

At Merritts avenue church the pastor, Rev. R. F. Eakes, preached at the morning hour from the text, Matthew iv, 9: "Follow me."

He said substantially:

"According to every standard, the highest and the lowest as well, Jesus was the ideal leader. While not a military term as here given, yet the text is the essence of success in that respect. Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Napoleon, Stonewall Jackson, Stuart, Gordon and thousands of instances known and unknown to the historic page show best when they uttered 'follow me' in each crisis. Jesus Christ stood before the body of tatterdemalions and claimed this world for God and infused spirit into His hearers as He spoke His matchless 'follow me.' Had there been wavering when the crisis was on at Austerlitz, Jena and Wagram, Napoleon's victories would have been ignominious defeats. Shall the church not live up to its high privilege in following the great leader who bids us follow? Fear on our part when we hear His voice is a denial of His valued leadership. Shall we dread the crisis, the Gethsemanes, the Calvary, lying along our way? Jesus assures us of His eternal help when we reach our places of distress. We follow Him safely to life. We believe on Him and accomplish His work when we have His spirit closely by following Him in thought, mind and deed.

"To be a Christian means to possess a Christ-like character. No raw recruit is made a soldier without the drill that makes order in every rank. The recruit becomes a veteran and a soldier only by his battles. The Christian becomes perfected by his victorious struggles. No man can attain unto a Christ-like character who does not do what Christ did and seek and work as He did. The charities of this world, organized and individual, are beautiful enough, but they minister only to the body. This ministration to the bodies of men is simply incidental, just as Jesus' miracles that alleviated suffering were incidental to His life. Jesus' real life was His passion for the souls of men. He longed to save them from sin and from soul death. Man becomes as Christ when he loves and seeks to save the souls of men, the souls, not the bodies only. Do not decry the value of the expression of love that shows in the care for helpless ones, but this love becomes Christ-like when it goes beyond and above all this, seeking to lay hold on the very souls of men and save them from sin and death.

"Sad, indeed, is that Christian's life that leads not some soul to God. Poor will heaven be to him who feels that he reaches there alone. The value of one soul is past the estimate of earth and all its treasures. The minister who has spent his life to save even one soul has not done his work altogether in vain."

The protracted services at Merritts avenue will continue this week at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There has been a gracious revival within the church, but more is hoped to be accomplished—the awakening and conversion of sinners. Everybody is invited to be present. The unsaved are urged to come.

## MOORE MEMORIAL.

Dr. A. R. Holderby preached an able sermon from the text, Isiah lvii, 14: "Prepare the way, take up the stumbling block out of the way of my people."

Dr. Holderby said in part:

"In God's kingdom of nature there seems to be a plan whereby dead things are brought to life. At least once a year a fresh impulse is given to nature. The winter means death to much of its vegetation. In the spring the revival comes. So in God's spiritual kingdom there must be a revival.

"Many of our churches seem to be locked up in the chill and coldness and death of spiritual winter. There must be the springtime revival or there will be perpetual death.

"Certain laws and conditions must be complied with in nature if the revival is to come. Sunshine and air and moisture and all other conditions fulfilled before there will be new life and fruitage. A revival of religion will come as a result of our fulfilling the conditions which God has demanded.

"There are laws that govern in the spiritual world as truly as there are laws governing the natural. These must be obeyed or the revival will not come.

"It is simply ridiculous for churches or preachers to appoint a revival. We often hear people talk about 'starting a revival,' or holding a revival, as if it were something they can have made to order.

"What is a revival? It is certainly not the conversion of sinners and their incoming to the church. That was not a revival on the day of Penticost when 3,000 people were added to the church, under the preaching of Peter. The truth is the revival took place in that upper room in the city of Jerusalem when that little devoted company of 120 disciples prayed until the house was shaken and there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire and when they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.

"That was the revival. The conversion of the 3,000 at Penticost was the result of the revival. The world is feeling the effects of that revival today. But we need more such revivals today. All our churches need it. Our people need it. The preachers need it. Why are we not in a state of revival? There are stumbling blocks in the way. There are stumbling blocks in the way of our individual Christian progress.

"If your pastor were to frequent the theaters and ballrooms and saloons there is not a man or woman who would hear him preach. His religion and his preaching would be a mere farce.

"If I were an outsider I would not sit in a Sunday school class taught by a theatergoer or any other inconsistent religious teacher. All such teaching and preaching would be simply farcicle.

"These people are stumbling blocks in the church and are in the way of sinners. They themselves may be saved, but they are stumbling blocks over which sinners stumble into hell.

"The progress of the church will be impeded and sinners will not be saved until the church is reformed along all these lines, and professing Christians are revived in their spiritual lives. Let us then prepare the way for a true revival and take the stumbling blocks out of the way.

"Then will God bless us and the world shall see the salvation of our God. Then the revival comes."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

A fitting preparation for the hearing of a great sermon was the music which formed the prelude to that of Dr. Bridewell yesterday morning. The "Te Deum" was exquisitely rendered by the choir, as was the offertory, while appropriate hymns were heartily sung by the congregation, led by the choir.

Matthew, xii, 45-46, supplied the text, which was as follows: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman seeking goodly pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought it."

The sermon in brief follows:

"The parable of the pearl of great price differs from the other parables, except its companion, that of the hidden treasure. It was not spoken from the prow of a ship to the multitudes on the shore as the others were, but within a house and to a similar crowd. It is not a parable representing the kingdom of heaven in respect to the value of its operation, but emphasizing the value of itself and the sense of its value as proved by the individual. It reveals the mighty hold of the kingdom of heaven upon the individual heart. 'The kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman, etc.' He is a business man. He knows his business. He is accustomed to weigh and compare the advantage and charges, and to pay accordingly. He is an expert with a trained eye, a trained mind and trained knowledge. He has gathered many pearls, but goes on seeking, refusing to be satisfied with what he has. One day he finds a pearl which he regards as incomparable and of superlative price, and immediately he sells all that he has to possess himself of that one gem.

"The application of the parable is easy. You are the merchantman. The inmost meditation of every heart is to find the goodliest pearl. In every department of business that is the innermost, that we are seeking for pearls of the greatest worth. No matter how many actual pearls we have already gathered there is still another, larger, of richer, higher value, toward which you stretch out your hands, and to it give all the desires of your heart. If you are the merchantman, then the parable teaches you to make religion your chief pursuit. This is what man does in his earthly affairs. He chooses the pursuits of pleasure. He rises early to business every morning, and it engages his entire attention throughout the day. It has a masterful hold upon his mind. It controls his conversation everywhere, in the house of mourning as well as in the house of feasting. Such a strong hold should the kingdom of heaven have upon our minds. But has it? Does not the least thing dispel all thoughts of it at once? See the contrast and the appearance of the same people in church and in the marts of trade; go to the cotton exchange of New Orleans and the stock and grain exchanges of New York and Chicago, and see men seeking the pearls of goodly price; what life, what keen competition! What watching to catch every chance! There are no sleepers there. Every man is awake, every faculty alert, every eye greedily watching the market reports. In the church, how different the aspect of the same people; some of them are asleep in their pews, listlessness is reflected in the countenances of others, and weariness in the attitude of more. Oh! that men would open their eyes to behold this pearl of great price, this precious, peerless gem and display the same eagerness in securing it as the goodly pearls of this world.

"If you are the merchantman, then the parable teaches you to sacrifice all other pearls for this one priceless gem. When this merchantman found this goodly pearl he sold all that he had and bought it. Is not this just what men are doing every day? The merchantman wishes to obtain some better position, some pearl of greater value. He advertises his want for selling out for pearls. People think him mad, selling out at low prices, at unsuitable times and at a great loss, but he knows what he is doing; he has found the pearl of great price and is determined to have it. We have all the common sense, prudence and assurance of the merchant, but when we come to the kingdom of heaven men hesitate to part with anything for it. They regard it as a resort to which they may betake themselves when too old to enjoy life any longer.

"Again, the parable teaches you to guard against deception. Men seem to think that as a man without money and without credit has no standing in the commercial world, the same thing must obtain in the kingdom of heaven. Accordingly, when we urge the purchase of the pearl of great price, they answer: 'I am not good enough yet, I will wait until I have found some pearls to make my life cleaner, perform more good deeds, and then I will bring these in exchange for the pearl of great price.' It is a wile of the devil, who is making a greater dupe of you and causing you an unspeakably greater loss than the man who bids best for the pure gem. You are on the wrong road if you are endeavoring to earn salvation by good works.

"He who possesses this pearl must sell all that he has, his ambitions, his fortunes, his charities, all things, and must leave the law of God to fill his heart. Coming to Him to be saved, as a poor, lost, undone sinner who has no merit to plead, and he who comes in this spirit, abandoning all trust in human merits, will be given in exchange for his sacrifiec the pearl of great price."

## AT THE FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Landrum discussed in his sermon of yesterday morning the subject of "Spiritual Lessons from the great Fire." His text was Jude i, 23: "Pulling them out of the fire." He said, in part:

"Jude wrote but little, but what he penned was struck off like sparks from the anvil of a hot heart. His pictures are vivid, his language is stirring, he means that we shall feel the force of his ardent spirit; we realize that we have touched a live wire directly communicating with the power house of the Omnipotent.

Last week's calamity to the business interests of our city render the text, and the topic it suggests, timely and pertinent. There are spiritual, as well as material flames. These endanger and sometimes envelope and consume human souls. It is concerning these that intelligent, thoughtful and responsible minds should meditate today. We are God's firemen. The reservoir of eternal salvation, free and inexhaustible, is God's heart of love to sinners. The mains and pipes through which grace and mercy must pass to souls threatened with the raging fires of sin and hell are our own affections and anxieties. Every church should be an engine house, equipped, alert and ready for immediate action when the alarm gong sounds. And all churches, animated by one common concern for the spiritual weal of the lost, and acting under the orders of the captain of their salvation, should promptly concentrate their forces on the danger spot. Just such concert and co-operation in Atlanta is the pressing demand and duty of the hour.

"Sin, like fire, is both latent and active. When active it flames out before our eyes in deeds of crime. Intemperance, lust, gambling, Sabbath desecration, political corruption, commercial dishonesty, domestic discord are open and audacious. Sin is also secret and latent. Fire, in its latent condition, exists in every material object about us, even in ice itself. So sin slumbers in the heart of universal humanity. The best of us are aware of it and mourn over it. Our natures are dynamite, ready to explode on the slightest friction; or we are powder, ready to break into distinctive flames at the first spark of temptation. Really there is no vice or crime from which we are immune, if our only reliance be upon the inherent rectitude of our own natures.

"What I wish you to realize this morning, and to fully appreciate myself, is the awful fact that souls are burning up in Atlanta. No conflagration is so costly or so disastrous as the burning down of a man. Acres of burning wholesale houses, a whole vast city in a blaze, is not to be compared to the burning down of a man. See a human spirit on fire! The process takes place before your very eyes. Self-control gives way, self-respect, like a great beam, reels and falls; love of home and friends gives way; even hope, the longest and strongest rafter in the structure, loosens and falls; the whole man collapses. And now, as the wind lifts the smoke for a moment, we discover his moral and spiritual condition to be that of a heap of rubbish, an aggregate of charred and blackened wreckage and ashes.

"Men are burning down right here in our community in the Gehenna of political corruption. The love of money is doing its deadly work. It confederates with vice and rents property at cruelly exorbitant rates for most immoral purposes. Like another Herod, it massacres the innocents in the foul air of factories. It betrays girls by doling out wages too small for a support consistent with purity and virtue. It exacts usurious interest and grinds to dust the hearts and faces of the unfortunate. It assimilates honor and integrity in bucket shops. Sin's forked flames glitter and glare in the social circle. Money burns up in extravagnce. Physical health burns in progressive euchre and in the dizzy whirl of the german and mental vigor and spiritual strength and soundness also. Character consumes in jealousies and heart-burnings and the bickerings of cliques and rival coteries. Worst of all, the homes of our people are not exempt. How are they fallen, when husbands are unfaithful or wives unworthy, when parents are neglectful of the eternal concerns of their children, or children despise or spurn the saving counsels of godly parents? There is the calamity of calamities, the disaster of disasters, over which the angels weep, when love and happiness burn and parents and children go down together into the awful pit."

## SECOND BAPTIST.

Rev. John E. White filled the pulpit yesterday at the morning service, delivering an able sermon on the subject, "The Daniel Spirit." He spoke on the following text:

"And Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. Then this Daniel was preferred above all the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him."

Rev. Mr. White said:

"The desire to achieve worldly success is the very commonest passion among us. The south is pouring a tide of young men and women into this city, and the moving impulse of the tide is to get up in the world. Our successful men came here ten, twenty and thirty years ago actuated by the same motive.

"If some one of the hundreds who have been successful could, with the ubiquity of the patent medicine man who offers to cure all diseases for a quid pro quo, make any kind of a decent proposition to insure success to these thousands who are here fighting that old, old battle against odds, his fortune and his fame would be assured.

"Now, it might be done. The achievement of success in life is never accidental. There is a fixed logical process by which men win their way into public confidence and patronage. There are a certain set of conditions compliance with which brings recognition and reward almost with the certainty of natural law.

"The career of Daniel illustrates some of the most important of these conditions. His is a career worthy of comparison with the career of any of the successful men of modern times. In glory he rivals Napoleon; in courage Luther; in character, Washington.

"First of all, Daniel had a purpose—as our text says. Most of the failures in life were never planned really otherwise. Ask of the men who are going down day by day in the struggle if they have a programme for life clearly defined and they will have to tell you 'No.' It is the 'catch as you can' kind of men who are failing. Ask of the men who are going up, and they can probably go back to the very day and hour and tell you of an unalterable resolve to follow a definite determination and to follow it to the end. The successful man becomes a conspirator against failure and swears himself into the compact.

"Calhoun was a congressman in his own mind before he left Yale college. George Childs, the printer's devil in Philadelphia, set his lips to be the editor every time he walked under The Ledger sign that swung across the street.

"And Daniel had his purpose in the right place. 'In his heart.' Many so-called convictions are only opinions. There is a difference between a heart purpose and a head purpose, between being minded to do a thing and hearted to do it. 'Out of the heart are the issues of life.' The Bible is full of the word heart, but the word brain does not occur once. Psychology has never unraveled the secret of potency in what is called heart power. It is written of Daniel that he had 'visions of the head on his bed,' but it was this purpose of the heart that determined his destiny.

"It was a heart experience that shaped Saul, the persecutor, into Paul the apostle. It was a heart experience that changed Augustine, the self-indulgent epicurean, into Saint Augustine, the church father. The same kind of experience determined that Lord Shaftsbery should be more than a titled landlord. It was a heart purpose that transformed the pleasure seeker, John Howard, into the prison apostle John Howard. The same kind of experience remolded the river thief, Jerry McCauly, from crime to Christliness.

"'No man,' said a great banker, 'can be a successful banker until he learns how to take his bank to bed with him.' That is to say that the thing that's worth doing is worth loving and the thing that's fit for men to work at as an ambition in life is worthy of heart ambition, and demands that.

"Daniel had his purpose about the right things. There we have the vital fact in Daniel's life. Some of the things men are striving for are not worth the while. The struggle to get up in the world may be the foolishest kind of purpose if the spring of the motive is simply selfish.

"Do you notice that Daniel's purpose was about an apparently small and unimportant detail of life? Men would say: 'Very foolish, Daniel, to make a row about eating.' And that's where many men make mistakes. Tell me what Daniel is going to do about the king's meat and the wine and I'll tell you what is to be the outcome of his life. Great character is often revealed in small deeds. With many the break down comes in departure from life's high purpose in some trivial detail. Now, behind this smallness, as you say it, there is a great principle.

"He purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. There is a vastness between the man who is worthy to be called a gentleman and the man who gets called a gentleman. How refreshing it is to come up with a man who stands on high ground in little things.

"The man who will not defile himself is not likely to let anybody else defile him.

"'There are no ladies present, I believe,' said the political speaker as he dropped his voice into a salacious whisper. 'No,' up spoke a man of the Daniel type, 'but there are some gentlemen present.' Who doesn't know he was right and yet how many are there who didn't say he made a row about a small matter? Just think of the arguments the Eunuch might have made for the king's meat. It was choice. It was prepared in the king's own kitchen. What's the harm in a bit of such royal food? 'Eat it, Daniel, or you'll offend his majesty and you won't have any standing at court at all.' But you will look at Daniel but once to know he's not going to touch it. He stands there, that young Jew, with the burden of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob on his shoulders. The integrity and honor of the covenant race is in his hands. He scorns that tempting repast. It stands for idolatry. It was meat set apart for idols. It represented an institution of evil and error. One touch of it to his lips not only will defile him, but surrender the last citadel of the chosen people.

"There was once a war called 'the war of the roses—one army wore white and the other red roses pinned on its uniforms. What are the emblems of our warfare? I've asked a question I cannot answer. My mind cannot find among God's flowers anything to illustrate the contrast between Satan's cause and the uplifting and reassuring cause of Christ.

"'Once to every man and nation comes
the moment to decide,
In the strife twixt light and darkness,
for the good or evil side.'

"That moment is now."

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST.

Dr. Broughton continued his series last night on "Home, Sweet Home." Subject: "The Husband: How to Get Him and What to Do with Him."

In part he said:

"When God was threatening the destruction of Jerusalem for its wickedness, He told them to look for a man with certain qualifications and he would pardon.

"This has been the chief concern of woman in all ages of the world's history—looking for a man. They will not admit it, of course. And with some, it is not true. There are women who will not marry. But they are very few in number. Some one has said, 'The only woman who won't marry is a dead one.' The most of them like it so well they place no limit upon the number of times of marriage, provided they have the opportunity. I met a Georgia woman the other day who had had four husbands and was making good headway for the fifth.

"But women as a usual thing are very sensitive about this. They are conscientiously, constitutionally and religiously opposed to second marriages. They don't hesitate to acquaint their husbands with this during life. There isn't a man in this room who doesn't know how his wife stands on that subject. But let him die first and they at once change, religiously, conscientiously and constitutionally. It seems to break out on them before they know it. They are soon the 'spryest' sisters in town. And this is all right. 'Marriage is honorable in all.' They have a perfect right to desire marriage.

"What a woman wants to do in marriage is to use proper caution in selecting a husband.

"1. He should be of the proper age. The age plays a great part in marriage. No girl has any business marrying an old grandfather. Nine cases out of ten they will both have trouble. On the other hand, she must not be his grandma. Marriage, to be happy, must be a blending of temperaments. This can't be done with such a difference in age.

"2. He should have a character. There is only one kind of wealth that will endure in spite of the market and that is the wealth of character. Money and fame are uncertain. Reputation may suffer. But character is indestructible. Character is our standing with God. Marriage must stand for character. A man whose life indicates a weakness at this vital point should always be shunned. Better die an old maid without a tooth in a pauper's home than to go through life tied to a broken character.

"3. He should be free from dissipation. Straws show the direction of the wind. A man who can't control himself in little things will surely fall under severe tests. A woman can't be too particular in her requirements of self-control. She marries a coco-cola fiend and buries a cocaine or morphine corpse. She marries a cigarette dude and developes a rake. This is no vaporings of a crank. Every day statistics are piling up to prove that the man who sticks to these things will go down in manhood and character.

"4. He should not be too fond of lodges and clubs. When once a man is tied to these things it's hard to break. A man's duty when not on business or religion is at home. In this respect the club and the lodge are the enemies of home. Club life is hell for the bachelor, but it's worse for a husband. It breeds extravagance, dissipation and neglect of home.

"5. He should be capable of government. The husband is the head of the wife. He rules, but not as czar. The wife has her rights. She is not to be controlled by 'shall nots' and 'shalls.' Confidence and love must govern the home. The husband must be able to inspire this. His motives must be unselfish and his methods persuasive.

"6. He should be a Christian. This covers all other requirements. If he is a true child of God these other things will come to pass. The head of the house is a mighty responsibility. God will hold him to account for it at the judgment. How terrible it will be for the man who has failed to lead by precept and example the loved ones to glory.


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I. CAPITAL.

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| 1. Whole amount of capital stock | $250,000 00 | |
| 2. Amount paid up in cash | $250,000 00 | $ 250,000 00 |

II. ASSETS.

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| 1. Market value of real estate owned by the company | $629,000 00 | $ 629,000 00 |
| 2. Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee) | | 243,900 00 |
| 3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company: Par value $829,500; market value, $1,085,700.00; carried out | | 1,035,700 00 |
| 4. Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated with company as collateral security for cash loaned by the company, with the par and market value of the same and the amount loaned thereon: | | |
| Total par value | $ 24,500 00 | |
| Total market value | 34,080 00 | |
| Amount loaned thereon (carried out) | 22,500 00 | 22,500 00 |
| 5. Cash in the company's principal office | 2,582 24 | |
| 6. Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank | 12,884 18 | |
| 7. Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission | 102,601 89 | |
| Total | $118,068 31 | |
| Total cash items (carried out) | | 118,068 31 |
| 9. Amount of interest actually due and accrued and unpaid | | 697 50 |
| Interest accrued | | 7,086 40 |
| Rents accrued | | 6,845 51 |
| Re-insurance due from other companies | | 2,501 96 |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value | | $2,066,299 68 |

III. LIABILITIES.

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| 1. Losses not yet due and unpaid | $14,954 05 | |
| 2. Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | 34,653 95 | |
| 3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon | 2,846 15 | |
| 4. Total amount of claims for losses | 52,454 15 | |
| 5. Deduct reinsurance thereon | 1,681 61 | |
| 6. Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out) | | $ 50,772 54 |
| 8. Dividends declared and remaining unpaid or uncalled for | | 1,996 00 |
| 10. The amount of reserve for reinsurance | | 616,091 01 |
| Rents, commissions, taxes and re-insurance | | 28,541 51 |
| 12. Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash | | 250,000 00 |
| 13. Surplus beyond all liabilities | | 1,120,894 62 |
| 14. Total liabilities | | $2,066,299 68 |

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1900.

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| 1. Amount of cash premiums received | $ 350,038 73 |
| 3. Received for interest | 25,819 13 |
| 6. Total income actually received during the last six months in cash | 375,857 86 |

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1900.

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| 1. Amount of losses paid | $ 152,816 43 |
| 2. Cash dividends actually paid | 29,430 00 |
| 3. Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company | 150,067 52 |
| 4. Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states | 1,957 59 |
| Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash | $ 334,271 54 |

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STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK—Personally appeared before the undersigned Frederick H. Way, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

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# IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

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throughout the state. Dr. R. H. Peters, the presiding genius of these very successful gatherings, is diligently at work training the choral society for their part.

The wedding reception given Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glenn Kaminer by Dr. and Mrs. James Nott Moore gave the attendants and close friends an opportunity to say goodby and to wish the young couple all happiness and prosperity. The pretty home on Hampton avenue was unusually attractive with its bright lights and artistically decorated rooms. The dining room was lovely in pink, green and white. The center table with its lace cover over pink and ribbons drawn from the chandelier to the four corners of the table ending in bows, was further adorned with a centerpiece of pink and white ferns. The guests drank joyously to the health and happiness of the newly wed and all were served dainty refreshments. The brilliancy of the wedding and the unusual beauty of the bridesmaids was a pleasant theme, but the beauty of the bridesmaids was eclipsed, as was most fitting, by the beauty of the bride. Never did Miss Moore look as beautiful as she did in her bridal gown of white satin and shimmering tulle veil. Many beautiful presents were received, notable among them being a case of handsome silver, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kaminer, the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kaminer are off on a northern honeymoon.

The Current Topics Club was entertained this week in a distinctly unique way by Miss Eloise Irwin, a pretty and popular debutante. The guests were requested to come in the dress of an old-fashioned spinster, bringing with them the photograph of a discarded lover and to tell the reason for refusing the heart and hand of the latter. Perhaps the most attractive costume was a quaintly fashioned one of red taffeta worn by Miss Carrie Cleveland, which bore the distinction of having belonged to the trousseau of her mother, Mrs. John B. Cleveland. Miss Eppie Blake told the most original love story and was awarded the prize.

Mrs. J. Belton Liles entertained a party of ladies Tuesday morning at her home on Oakland avenue. The affair was delightfully informal, made so by the charm of an always hospitable hostess. Logomachy was played at small tables, and at the conclusion of the game a course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Barber, W. E. Allen, E. W. Charbonnier, Fanny Gilliam, Thomas Blake, A. T. Rembert, DePu, W. S. Montgomery, Prentice Luckey, Potts, F. V. Rowe, T. S. Crawford, Paul Petty, C. H. Kenny, L. J. Blake, J. W. Simpson, J. S. Watkins, J. R. Henderson, George Hunitsh, James Chapman, E. O. Frierson, S. B. Ezell, J. C. Oeland, John Walker, W. N. Clark, D. Greenwald and Misses Ruth Cofield and Dot Dean.

Mrs. M. J. Sheridan entertained a congenial party at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon. Covers were laid for eight at the prettily appointed table and a delightful menu was enjoyed amid pleasant chatter and laughter.

Mrs. Bearden, of Madison, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

The anniversary of the Calhoun and Preston societies of Wofford college was celebrated Friday night by exercises in the college chapel. A large reception followed, the Spartanburg orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

Monday evening a concert and elocution recital will be given at Converse college by some of the students for the benefit of The College Annual, which will appear in the spring.

### SPARTA, GA.

Mrs. George F. Pierce, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley, of Beaufort, S. C.

Mrs. E. V. Mullally left Monday for Macon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Stillwell Edwards.

Miss Claire Bone, of Stevens Pottery, is visiting Misses Mattie Lou and Susie Yarbrough.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen, of Mayfield, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Clinch is visiting her brother, Captain Frank Ford, of Augusta.

Misses Annie and Stella Smith are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thad Green, of Eatonton, Ga.

Mrs. E. H. Berry will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Club at its next meeting, February 26th.

Miss Lou Derrill Coleman spent last week at Shoals, Ga.

Mrs. Ed L. Thomas, of Valdosta, is visiting her father, Mr. Sid B. Simmons.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, who is attending Wesleyan, came home Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Rosa Simmons, who has been visiting relatives in Valdosta, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Susie Lamar, one of Sparta's most popular young ladies, leaves Wednesday for Milledgeville, where she will visit Mrs. Roxie Jarrett.

Miss Emily Graves is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carswell, of Waynesboro, Ga. Miss Graves, as the guest of Major Wilkins, on his launch Jessie, spent the last three weeks along the Florida coast and up the St. James river. On her return she spent several days in Savannah as the guest of Miss Claire Johnson.

Mrs. Sterritt Tate entertained a few friends with whist on Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Clinch. The parlors were tastily decorated with flowers, violets and hyacinths predominating. Mrs. W. H. Burwell won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Gilbert Bell, the gentlemen's. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Burwell, Misses Susie Lamar, Patsy Harris, Annie McCombs, Messrs. Watts Alfriend, Gilbert Bell, J. Irby Buckner, C. D. Dougherty and Dr. Frank Durham.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas and children, of Valdosta, are visiting the family of Mr. S. B. Simmons.

Mrs. Lyman Hearn, of Eatonton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culver.

Miss Elizabeth Graves came home from Wesleyan Thursday to spend a few days with her parents. She will return Monday to her school duties.

Miss Rosa Simmons is home after an extended visit to relatives in Valdosta.

Miss Kate Beman is visiting relatives in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alfriend, of Macon, are spending the week with Sparta relatives.

Mrs. Sterrett Tate entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening. Whist was played till a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Burwell was the successful winner of the prize, a beautiful hatpin. Those present were: Miss Mattie Harris, Miss Sue Lamar, Miss Annie McComb, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Tate, Mr. C. R. Douglas, Mr. W. W. Alfriend, Mr. Irby Buckner, Mr. G. L. Middlebrooks, Mr. Gilbert Bell.

Miss Mary Thomas was hostess at an entertainment Friday evening. Games and music furnished the amusements. Misses Julia Fleming Carrie Binion, Carrie Harris, Estelle Middlebrooks, Ruth Coleman, Leila Dunbar, Bessie Vardeman and Mary Thomas; Messrs. John Roberts, Ellet Lamar, Robert, Wilson, Joe Lewis, Walter Bell, Willie Yarbrough, Tom Fleming were among those present.

### SANDERSVILLE, GA.

Miss Susie Dewberry, from Macon, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Outler, of this place.

Mrs. Byrd Lovett, Jr., will entertain in honor of Miss Lewis, Miss Baum, Mrs. Miller and Miss Joyner Saturday afternoon.

Last Tuesday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rawlings was the scene of much joy and merriment. The guest of the occasion was Miss May Belle Perkins, of Hagan, Ga. Mrs. Rawlings was assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Emma Robison and Miss Esther Butts. Violet was the color scheme, and it was carried out in beautiful effects. The reception hall was decorated in potted palms, violets and ferns. The parlor presented a very beautiful appearance in violets and ferns. A very pleasing effect was found in the dining room, where the color scheme predominated, both in the dainty refreshments and arrangements. Both instrumental and vocal solos by the different guests added pleasure to the evening, and the recitations were greatly enjoyed. One of the most unique features of the evening was the cakewalk by Miss Mary Rawlings and Miss Osnola McCarty. Though outside the evening was a disagreeable one, the comfortable parlors and hall proved a delightful retreat.

Miss Adeline Martin will entertain her friends this evening by giving a hatchet party. The occasion is anticipated with much pleasure.

### TIFTON, GA.

Mrs. W. W. Timmons entertained the G. G. G. M. Club at its Wednesday afternoon meeting in a royal manner. The evening was spent in social games and refreshments served at 4.

Mrs. D. C. Bacon, of Atlanta, is spending a few days at Baylow, where she has extensive property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, of Forestville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green, of Moultrie, are valuable additions to Tifton society.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., with her little son, arrived last night for a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tift.

Tifton lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, gave a banquet Tuesday night in honor of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the local body, which was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The committee of arrangements—F. E. Waymer, Max J. Harris and J. H. Price—made every provision for the entertainment of their guests, and the decorations, in the hands of Mrs. I. W. Myers and Mrs. W. W. Banks, were beautiful. Addresses were made by W. E. Algee, of Valdosta; J. K. Carswell, of Tifton, and Rev. W. L. Pickard, of Cleveland, O.

The Misses Timmons entertained their friends at a delightful pin party Thursday evening. "Pins" was the chief game of the evening, and the prizes were won by Mr. N. H. Hunter, of Leesburg, Fla., and Miss Goodman. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and palms and a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Jeddie Timmons wore a costume of blue silk foulard with applique trimmings, while Miss Isadore wore white organdie over taffeta. Among those present were Misses Burch, Bell, Blalock, Wood, Newton Payne, Smith, Goodman, Slack, McCrea, O'Kelley, Cornelia Wood and Ethel Payne; Messrs. Willingham, Wellon, Frier, Murrow, Carson, Wood, Myers, Brooks, Pickard, McWhite, Nance, Chauncey, Waymer, Meldrim, Fortson, Price and McQueen, Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

### THOMASVILLE, GA.

Mrs. M. C. Proctor and Miss Dora Rawls, of Savannah, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proctor, on Dawson street.

Mrs. George K. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker and son, and Mr. S. O. Adams, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glading at the "Carson."

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming G. duBignon, of Savannah, are guests of the Brighton hotel.

Mrs. Margaret Gallaher, a sister of Mrs. John W. Masury, Miss Regina Murtha and Father Duffy, are spending some time at "Cleveland Park," Mrs. Masury's winter home.

Mrs. James S. Henham, of Monticello, Fla., is visiting Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hansell, on Hansell street.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Bainbridge, is visiting Miss Evelyn Mallard, on Remington avenue.

Mrs. J. McR. Williams, of Macon, who has been spending some time here with relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. P. N. Harley, of Waycross, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cuthbert, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason at "Susina" for some time, have returned home.

Mrs. John G. Findley, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Hayes, on Broad street.

Mrs. Emily Cromley, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her brother, Mr. L. Schumacher, here.

Mrs. E. Beadel and Mrs. E. R. Ogleby, who have been spending several days here, have returned to their home on Lake Iamonia.

Mrs. C. G. Swift entertained at eight-handed euchre, complimentary to her sister, Miss Laura Hill, of Macon, from 3 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Masury hotel. The first prize, a handsome work basket, was won by Miss Annie Pringle. The consolation, a pretty picture frame, was won by Miss Mary Blanton, of Brunswick. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were Miss Laura Hill, Miss Annie Swift, of Columbus; Miss Annie Pringle, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Katherine Morris, of Atlanta; Miss Mary Blanton, of Brunswick; Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz, of Chicago and Connecticut, one of Thomasville's prominent winter visitors, gave a luncheon at the Country Club last Tuesday to a number of her lady friends. Those present were Mrs. Jay C. Morse, Mrs. Sheffield, of Cleveland; Mrs. Arthur Ely, Mrs. Edward Worthington, Mrs. Frank Eames, of Chicago; Mrs. Burdett, of Stanford, Conn.; Miss Fannie Poe, East Windsor, Conn.; Mrs. George H. Stone and Miss Stone, of New York; Miss Beckwith, of Savannah, and Mrs. Phillip Wadsworth, of Suffield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lipscomb entertained a number of friends with a card party in the parlors of the Masury hotel on Friday evening, February 15th, and it was one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season. Progressive hearts was the game and the playing was spirited and interesting throughout. Prizes were won by Miss Halpin and Mr. Johnson. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening and music for the occasion was rendered by Shannon's orchestra. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. J. P. Stuart, Dr. Strout, Mrs. Strout, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. Rivers, Mr. Bonnell, Major J. W. Morton, Miss Lucy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb.

One of the most elegant entertainments of the season was the buffet luncheon tendered by Mrs. John W. Flint, of Bellows Falls, Vt., on Friday, the 15th, at the Country Club, to a number of invited guests. After the luncheon a game of golf was played, for which handsome prizes were offered. The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Horace Thompson and the second by Mr. Hamilton Vose. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Horace Thompson and the second by Mrs. Lightner. The day was a delightful one and everyone enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Flint proved to be a most delightful entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmore, of Baltimore, delightfully entertained a number of friends with a seven-handed euchre party in the parlors of the Mitchell house on Friday evening, February 15th. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Gardner, of New Haven, Conn., and the gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. A. J. Spiglemire, of Braddock, Pa. Miss Laurence, of Sing Sing, N. Y., captured the consolation prize. Delightful refreshments were served. Those participating were Miss Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bayne, Miss Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Spiglemire, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Newell, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Taylor, Miss Meadowcraft, Miss Van Wyck, Mrs. J. D. Knight and Mr. Carrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bayne, of Baltimore, entertained at cards at the Mitchell house on Tuesday evening, February 19th. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Spiglemire, and the gentleman's first prize by Mr. W. P. Whitmore. The consolation prize was won by Mr. A. J. Spiglemire. Those invited were Miss Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Spiglemire, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. B. McCabe, Miss Haggerdorn, Mr. George Traylor, Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, Miss Meadowcraft, Mrs. J. D. Knight and Miss Van Wyck.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Otis Bell entertained a brilliant gathering of ladies at cards. The game chosen by the hostess was progressive euchre. Two exquisite prizes were offered, one a lace collar, the dainty handwork of Mrs. Bell, won by Mrs. C. G. Swift, and the other a fan, won by Miss Cassels. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Kenyon, Miss Blanton, of Brunswick; Miss Swift, of Columbus; Miss Martin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Misses Newcomb, of Savannah.

Those who were present at the entertainment given on last Tuesday evening at St. Thomas Parish house by Miss Tucker, for the benefit of the John B. Gordon chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, enjoyed a rare treat. The entertainment fully sustained the high reputation that Miss Tucker has won as an elocutionist and a delineator of character. Miss Carrie Williams and Mr. Harry Smith, by their fine musical attainments, added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the occasion, Miss Williams at the piano and Mr. Smith in vocal parts.

### TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Ella Searcy, of this place, to Mr. Arthur Rudolph Moody, of Birmingham, was quite a surprise in the social circles here, where Miss Searcy has been a favorite since her debut.

Mr. W. R. Browning and Miss Beulah Smith, of Romulus, were married here Wednesday morning by Probate Judge James C. Brown.

Miss Tessa Rich, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Rosenau at the McLester hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Staples and family have left Tuscaloosa and are now living in Birmingham.

Misses Williamson and Mary Green, of Montgomery, after a visit of a few days to Mrs. J. Manly Foster, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. R. H. Walker has returned home from a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. R. A. McClellan, at Athens.

Miss Susie Phillips, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Linka Friedman.

Mrs. V. Hortense Hodes, widow of the late General R. E. Rodes, of this place, is quite ill of neuritis. Her many friends trust to hear of her early improvement.

Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce has returned from Mobile, where she attended the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames. While in Mobile Mrs. Bryce was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Faith.

Mr. Robert Nabors and his sister, Miss Allene Nabors, have returned from Mobile and Pensacola, where they went with their father, Representative W. W. Brandon, of this place.

Several members of the Tuscaloosa Female college attended the Mobile mardi gras.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an elaborate Martha Washington tea Friday evening at Elks hall. It was a very unique and enjoyable church entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leland have returned from a visit to Florida. They spent several days at Tampa.

Miss Lena Puryear, of Athens, was in Tuscaloosa Monday and Tuesday of this week.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Emma Roddey, formerly of this place, to Mr. John F. Key, of Washington, the ceremony being performed in Louisville Ky., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. B. Burdine. Miss Roddey is a daughter of the late confederate general, P. D. Roddey. She lived in the city of Tuscaloosa up to a few years ago.

### WASHINGTON, GA.

Of the many entertainments given in Washington this winter, none has surpassed the one given by Mrs. J. J. Hill on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Butts, of Washington, D. C. The large home of Mrs. Hill was beautifully decorated in green and yellow, which added much to the beauty of the home. Among those present were Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. Harry Jones, of Macon; Mrs. W. W. Hill, Mrs. H. O. Colley, Mrs. Mrs. E. M. Bounds, Mrs. M. A. Pharr, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Sanders, Mrs. T. C. Hogue, Mrs. M. A. Pope, Mrs. F. M. Green, Mrs. B. S. Irvin and Mrs. R. R. Hogue.

Mrs. G. T. Anthony entertained at cards on the afternoon of the 13th. The house was beautifully decorated and the occasion was one of great pleasure to the large number of guests present. Among the invited guests were Mesdames. T. M. Green, Belle Hill King, F. H. Colley, B. S. Irvin, Emma Willingham, J. J. Hill, K. A. Wilheit, J. W. Latimer, W. H. Toombs, Harry L. Jones, L. M. Hill, Lala Hunter and her guests, Misses Sarah Elizabeth Irvin, Norman Guerry, Mary Wood Hill, Ethel Almand and Jean Anthony. The Prizes were won by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Irvin and Mrs. S. C. Sanders.

Miss Katie Maltbie returned to her home in Crawfordville Tuesday, after spending several days at the home of Mr. W. T. Fluker.

Miss Myra Merriwether left Friday for Mobley, in Screven county, to teach school.

Miss Mary Fortson, of Dyson, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. R. Sims, on Water street.

Miss Grace High, of Augusta, has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. W. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatric, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Callaway, returned to her home at West Lake Wednesday.

The social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. Boyce Ficklen on last Friday evening. Quite an interesting programme was carried out, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Agnes Smith entertained a large number of her friends at a delightful party on Thursday evening last. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Fannie Jule Ficklen.

Miss Clara Barnett returned to Siloam Monday after a two weeks' stay with her father's family.

Miss Ella Quinn, of Pistol, left Wednesday for Winston, N. C., where she will have charge of a music class.

Miss Esther Lowe, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Markwalter, of Greenesboro, for the past week, returned Friday.

The Junior Tennis Club was delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. T. M. Green, on Main street, last Friday night.

Miss Ruby Kendall returned Wednesday after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives near Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. George, of Union Point, are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Owen Underwood.

Miss Rosa Barnwell, who has been on a visit of some weeks to her father, Mr. J. S. Barnwell, in Oklahoma, has returned to her home in St. Elmo, Tenn.

Miss Roberta Heard, of Elberton, is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Pharr.

Mrs. W. H. Toombs entertained at a delightful luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Troupe Butler's birth. Those who were present were Mesdames M. P. Cooper, Clifford Hull, J. R. Dyson, W. H. Dubose, Lalla Hunter, W. M. Hill and Miss Fannie Andrews.

Mrs. Boyce Ficklen will entertain a few of her friends Tuesday at a birthday dinner.

### WATKINSVILLE, GA.

Miss Lenirah Veale spent a few days of this week the guest of Miss Annie Thrasher.

Mis Jennie Brown, of Veazey, was the guest of the Misses Arthur last week.

On last Friday evening the Misses Arthur tendered the young people one of the most enjoyable social events of this season. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Jennie Brown.

Thursday evenig, 14th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Overly, a Valentine party was given, and an evening of rare pleasure was enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to be a recipient of one of the dainty and unique invitations.

### WEST POINT, GA.

Miss Emma Adams left Tuesday afternoon for Thomasville, where she will visit Miss Minnie Dillard, one of Thomasville's charming young society leaders. Miss Adams expects to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. B. T. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Callaway have returned from Birmingham, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Swanson, on North Highlands.

Miss Carrie Melton entertained a few friends at a card party on Monday evening. The affair was a delightful one, and enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Bridges, of Opelika, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lee Echols, in this city, this week.

Miss Julia Turner entertained her Sunday school class at a Washington's birthday party on Friday afternoon. Various games were played and other amusements devised to make the young folks enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hagedorn have returned from their bridal tour through the east and, in the future, will make their home here.

Miss Lula Dickson has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Birmingham.

Miss Bessie Lanier leaves in a few days for Winston-Salem, N. C., to attend a house party given by Miss Lillian Brown. She will remain there until March 14th, when she will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Brown to Mr. Forrest Hobson, one of Baltimore's leading attorneys. Miss Lanier will visit friends in Clemson, S. C., before her return home, about April 1st.

The wedding of Miss Etta Cook to Mr. Charles Franklin Hopkins occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cook, a few miles from this city, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Earl Cook, while the groom was with his best man, Mr. Charles C. Cotton. A large number of friends were present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins well on their journey through life. Miss Cook is one of Troup county's most gifted young women, and has won a host of admirers by her many accomplishments and sweet disposition. Mr. Hopkins is a leading planter in Harris county and is a young business man of sterling integrity.

### WARESBORO, GA.

Mrs. W. H. Mangham, of Sylvester, Ga., visited here for a few days on her return from Dupont, Ga.

Mrs. D. J. Dryden has returned to her home at Hoboken, Ga., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Waycross, was up to see her mother a few days ago.

Miss Clinnie Henderson, of South Carolina, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Spence.

### WAYCROSS, GA.

Miss Kate Johnson has returned home from Screven, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hattie Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wadley visited Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geigor, of Tampa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGee, 81 Albany avenue.

Mr. John Proctor and family are visiting in Camden county.

Mrs. Lawton and daughter, of Savannah, are visiting at the home of Hon. W. H. Miller.

Mrs. W. J. Strickland returned to her home in Moniac Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Carter, of Baxley, visited the family of Mr. George W. Deen this week.

Mrs. J. T. Strickland and children are spending some time with relatives at Moniac.

Miss Agnes Johnson and Mr. J. M. Wilson were married Sunday at the home of the bride, near Folkston, by Justice Johnson.

Mrs. W. W. Beach and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hinson, of Bickley, have gone to Mayo, Fla., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Lydia Jeffers, of Brunswick, is visiting relatives in Waycross.


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### THE WEATHER.

Washington, February 24.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Virginia—Fair Monday; increasing cloudiness and probably rain in southern portion Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday; fresh southwesterly winds.

North and South Carolina—Fair Monday; increasing cloudiness and probable rain Tuesday; rising temperature Monday; southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Georgia—Increasing cloudiness and probable rain in western portion Monday afternoon or night; fair in eastern. Tuesday probably rain; rising temperature Monday; light to fresh southwesterly winds, becoming easterly.

Eastern Florida—Fair Monday. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and probable rain in northern and central portions; fair in southern; rising temperature Monday; light northerly, shifting to southwesterly winds.

Western Florida and Alabama—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain late Monday or Monday night; rising temperature. Tuesday probably rain; light to fresh easterly winds.

Mississippi, Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain Monday, with rising temperature. Tuesday fair; fresh southeast to east winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair with rising temperature Monday. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and probably rain; southwesterly winds.

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CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

| No. Arrive From. | No. Depart To. |
|---|---|
| 101 Jonesboro.. 6 45 am | 102 Hapeville.. 6 55 am |
| *3 Savannah.. 7 25 am | *2 Savannah.. 8 00 am |
| 103 Hapeville.. 8 00 am | 104 Hapeville.. 8 30 am |
| *105 Griffin..... 8 40 am | 108 Jonesboro..12 10 pm |
| 109 Hapeville.. 9 40 am | 110 Hapeville.. 3 40 pm |
| *11 Macon.. ..11 20 am | *12 Macon...... 4 05 pm |
| 111 Jonesboro.. 2 05 pm | 112 Hapeville.. 5 00 pm |
| 113 Hapeville.. 4 50 pm | 114 Jonesboro.. 6 10 pm |
| 115 Hapeville.. 6 15 pm | 116 Griffin...... 6 30 pm |
| *1 Savannah.. 7 35 pm | 14 Macon...... 7 50 pm |
| 13 Macon.. ... 8 10 pm | *4 Savannah.. 9 00 pm |
| 117 Jonesboro.. 8 35 pm | 118 Jonesboro..11 10 pm |
| Following Trains Sunday only: | Following Trains Sunday only: |
| 119 Hapeville..10 45 am | 120 Hapeville.. 9 10 am |
| 121 Hapeville.. 2 05 pm | 122 Hapeville..12 50 pm |

* Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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| No. Arrive From | No. Depart To. |
|---|---|
| *3 Nashville... 7 40 am | *2 Nashville... 8 15 am |
| 73 Marietta... 8 40 am | 74 Marietta....12 10 pm |
| *91 Nashville...11 35 am | *92 Nashville... 4 05 pm |
| 75 Marietta... 2 40 pm | 72 Marietta.... 5 30 pm |
| *1 Nashville... 7 30 pm | *4 Nashville... 8 30 pm |

SEABOARD AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

| No. Arrive From. | No. Depart To. |
|---|---|
| *41 Norfolk.... 5 30 am | *52 Clinton.... 6 45 am |
| *403 Washing'n. 3 35 pm | *402 Washing'n.12 00 n'n |
| *53 Clinton.... 7 00 pm | *38 Norfolk.... 8 00 pm |

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

| No. Arrive From. | No. Depart To. |
|---|---|
| *3 Augusta.... 5 00 am | *2 Augusta.... 7 55 am |
| 23 Conyers.... 6 45 am | 26 Lithonia....10 05 am |
| 9 Covington.. 7 45 am | *28 Augusta.... 2 40 pm |
| *1 Augusta....12 20 pm | 24 Conyers..... 5 00 pm |
| 25 Lithonia.... 3 40 pm | 10 Covington.. 6 30 pm |
| *27 Augusta.... 8 00 pm | *4 Augusta....11 35 pm |

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

| No. Arrive From. | No. Depart To. |
|---|---|
| *38 Montgomery11 40 am | *35 Montgomery 5 30 am |
| *34 Selma.. ... 7 45 pm | *33 Montgomery 1 00 pm |
| *36 Selma.. ....11 30 pm | *37 Selma.. ..... 4 20 pm |
| 14 LaGrange... 8 20 am | 15 Palmetto....11 59 am |
| 20 Palmetto... 2 40 pm | 23 LaGrange... 5 30 pm |
| Sunday Only. | Sunday Only. |
| 42 LaGrange...10 30 am | 41 LaGrange... 8 10 am |

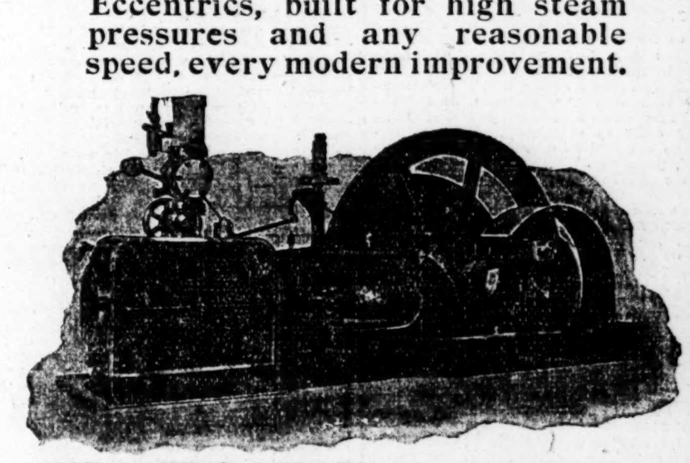
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Arrive Atlanta from Knoxville.......7 30 pm

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| *8 Chattanooga 5 00 am | *18 Cincinnati.. 5 30 am |
| *35 Washington. 5 10 am | *8 Macon...... 5 30 am |
| *13 Jacksonv'le. 5 20 am | *8 Columbus... 5 30 am |
| 25 Tallapoosa.. 8 20 am | *35 Birming'm.. 6 00 am |
| 17 Toccoa.. .... 8 30 am | *12 Richmond... 7 50 am |
| !6 Chicago.... 9 45 am | *7 Chattanooga 7 55 am |
| *21 Columbus...10 40 am | !6 St.August'e. 9 50 am |
| *9 Macon.....11 10 am | *38 Washington.12 00 n'n |
| *9 Fort Valley.11 10 am | *16 Jacksonville12 05 pm |
| *38 Birming'm.11 30 am | *34 Washington.12 20 pm |
| *16 Chattanooga11 50 am | *15 Chattanooga 4 00 pm |
| *33 Washington. 3 35 pm | *10 Macon..... 4 10 pm |
| *15 Jacksonville 3 40 pm | *10 Fort Valley. 4 10 pm |
| *37 Washington 3 55 pm | *27 Birmingh'm 4 15 pm |
| 56 Chattanooga 9 00 pm | *22 Columbus... 4 30 pm |
| *11 Richmond... 9 15 pm | 18 Toccoa.. ... 4 30 pm |
| *7 Macon.... 9 55 pm | 25 Tallapoosa.. 5 15 pm |
| *7 Columbus... 9 55 pm | x5 Chicago.....10 35 pm |
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